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Olifant Yombe From The Drc



2 700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : état d'usage

Description

Superb and rare olifant in carved and patinated wood YOMBE from the Democratic Republic of Congo length 63cm Small cracks to report and a small lack on the head of a snake beautiful brown patina nuanced and shiny in places
Representation of the chief elected in majesty chewing the root of muk'uisa which was given to him at the moment of his investiture Wearing a hat like the large wigs worn by travelers in the 18th century A necklace of pearls around his neck and another around his pelvis He is seated on an animal (lion or monkey?) and three men supporting the whole like Atlanteans Below two snakes (including one with a damaged head) An interlacing of sculpted cowries finishing the base of the olifant A real little masterpiece of sculpture
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