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Debira Pendant - Gan Culture, Burkina Faso - 19th Century



460 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

DEBIRA PENDANT depicting a SERPENT with a sinuous body, the end of its tail ending in a ringed ring, the suspension ring is placed under its neck - which is decorated with a textured register of braided strips. Gan culture, Burkina Faso

19th century

Copper alloy

Length: 13.3 cm; Length: 3.1 cm

Debira pendants are the plastic expression of the Torfan. He is a spiritual entity who can manifest himself in many forms, such as a snake, tortoise, chameleon, panther or caiman. Its representations can vary, and fetishes can have from one to ten heads.

A protective figure, it keeps evil spirits away

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