



Debira Pendant Figuring A Panther - Gan Culture, Burkina Faso - 19th Century



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

DEBIRA PENDANT depicting a PANTHER with a large suspension ring.

Gan culture, Burkina Faso 19th century

Copper alloy

H.: 5; L.: 11.4 cm

Debira pendants are the plastic expression of Torfan. It is a spiritual entity that can manifest in many forms such as the snake, the turtle, the chameleon, the panther or the caiman. Its representations can vary and the fetishes can be equipped with one to ten heads.

A protective figure, she keeps evil spirits away from men and livestock and promotes harvests and hunting.

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