



Early Arts African Art Ghana Togo Ivory Coast Dinanderie Akrafokonmu Akan Soul Disc



250 EUR

Signature : Ashanti/Baoulé

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 7,5 cm

Height : totale avec support: 13,5 cm

Description

EARLY ARTS AFRICAN ARTS DINANDERIE
WEST AFRICA TOGO-GHANA-IVORY
COAST DINANDERIE-JEWELRY
AKRAFOKONMU-SOUL DISK-PURIFIER
LOST WAX BRONZE LATE 19TH CENTURY.

Bronze pectoral "soul" disc decorated with intertwined geometric motifs, stylized cowrie shells in a double circle, on a spotted/spotted background with a central circle/dome, itself circumscribed within a spotted circle. Ashanti or Baoulé people/ethnic group of the Akan group. These discs are worn during ritual ceremonies or festivities. They are also assimilated to the wearer's soul and are considered purifying. Village chiefs, kings (Asantehene) also wore these Akrafokonmu, in gold for their parts, like a symbol of their power, like a radiant sun, source

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of the "kra" (soul) among the Akan. Good condition in used condition (marks, gaps, traces; see descriptive photos). Sold attached to its wooden support. Total weight: 171 grams.