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## Debira Pendant Depicting A Serpent - Gan Culture, South-west Burkina Faso - 19th Century



360 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

### Description

DEBIRA PENDANT depicting a SERPENT with a sinuous body and double suspension rings.

Gan culture, South-West Burkina Faso, 19th century

Copper alloy

Length: 9.2 cm; Length: 4.7 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.

As a protective figure, it keeps evil spirits away from people and livestock, and promotes good harvests and hunting.

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