



Voodoo Gou God Statue, Fon Metal Kingdom Of Dahomey, Benin.



3 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Wrought iron

Description

Exceptional statue in recycled iron representing the god Gou, Voodoo god of the war of forging and iron, also celebrated among the Yorubas. To my knowledge it is the only model present in the West with that of the Louvre museum (end of the 19th century), see here => LOUVRE

It had to be returned to Benin, because it is a very important statue for them, probably the most prestigious, see video => RESTITUTION

That of the Louvre was also admired by Picasso and Apollinaire. It is 1m25 high, quite rusty but in good condition, the arms are removable (springs) and move when handled, decorated with a sort of metal crown, the base is an old bicycle wheel, we can see a shovel and other tools. From a German collection.

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