



Two-headed Statuette, Losso, Togo



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 22 cm

Description

Statuette representing a two-headed character. We find the corpus of the Losso population: massive and cylindrical body, short and massive legs, compact and minimalist heads. This one is two-headed which makes it original. There are very few known examples. Often the artist preferred to represent a pair. The faces are fine and very expressive despite the schematization specific to the Losso. The female sex is present as well as a raised navel which is decorated with scarifications. This statuette is very strong and shows us a very beautiful testimony to the art of this people.

Dense brown wood with a patina of use, erosion at the base and at the back, cracks.

Losso people, North Togo

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First half of the 20th century

Provenance: Norbert Boutet collection