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"bateba Ti Puo" Statuette, Lobi People, Burkina Faso



240 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 12,5 cm

Description

Statuette showing a character standing with his arms raised in a cross. This type of statue is part of the "Bateba" family. It is called "Ti Puo", which means dangerous. It was intended for a family altar and had the function of protecting the home against witchcraft and curses. The subject that I am offering you is entirely covered with a thick and crusty patina which suggests a long and assiduous use.

Wood with crusty patina

Height: 12.5 cm

Lobi people, Burkina Faso

Mid-20th century or before.

Provenance: Norbert Boutet collection

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