



Primitive Arts African Art Reliquary Head Fang Gabon Carved Wood 1st Half 20th Century



380 EUR

Signature : Peuple Fang Gabon AFRIQUE Centrale

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : tête:25,5 cm. totale:33,5 cm

Description

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SCULPTURERELIQUARY HEADCARVED
WOOD FANG PEOPLEGABONCENTRAL
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Beautiful Fang reliquary head from Gabon, in carved wood. Very present, prominent, almond-shaped eyes, in the shape of cowries (shells very used in African art). High forehead and prominent handles of a single arch with a straight nose widening at the base. Headdress or hairstyle raised on the top of the head. These statues called reliquaries are the guardians and protectors of bones. Beautiful patina of use. Marks, holes, traces (see descriptive photos).

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