



## Baoulé Statue



700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 27

Width : 15

Height : 39

### Description

This Baoulé sculpture depicts a hieratic figure, armed with a staff, controlling a stylized lion with a gaping jaw. A symbol of power, authority, and mastery over wild forces, this work testifies to the prestige of the patron, likely a chief or high-ranking warrior. The rigid posture, almond-shaped eyes, and engraved details betray the refined aesthetic of Baoulé art. The lion, a rare animal in the group's statuary, reinforces the idea of supernatural domination or spiritual protection. This piece could have been used during legitimization rites or the transmission of authority.

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