



Bronze Africa Benin King Behanzin Of Dahomey



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 62 cm

Height : 20 cm

Depth : 17 cm

Description

Bronze Africa Benin King Behanzin of Dahomey Perfect original condition late 19th early 20th century very fine quality of sculpture, on its original support. This bronze represents the close guard of King Behanzin of Dahomey. This had the particularity of being composed exclusively of women. The selection was very harsh and the young women swore absolute loyalty to their king. They cannot therefore have relationships with other men. Their ferocity in combat quickly leads them to be compared to the Amazons, mythical warriors of Antiquity. Even today, the Beninese presidential guard is composed exclusively of women.

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