Yoruba Rider, Benin Or Nigeria



500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 19,5 cm

Description

Statue representing a character riding a horse. He carries a rifle in one hand and in the other he holds the reindeer and a fly swatter which also rests on his shoulder. The posture is upright and proud. He represents, through his attributes, an ancestral figure of a high dignitary or king. The horse was rare and reserved for the nobility or the sovereign. The equine is equipped with stirrups, a saddle and its harnessing equipment. This type of statue was intended to be on an altar. Yoruba people, Nigeria or Benin. Wood with a very beautiful honey-colored patina of use, cracks. Height: 19.5 cm Circa 1930 Provenance: Norbert Boutet Collection

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