



Batak Ritual Mortar, Sumatra

600 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 30

Height : 15

Depth : 21

Description

Ritual mortar with a singa head, a very recurrent symbol in the Batak culture, an indigenous ethnic group originating from North Sumatra, Indonesia. The singa head in Batak ritual objects symbolizes protection and the link between the spiritual and human worlds. It is a mythological figure often represented on sacred objects such as magic sticks called tunggal panaluan. These sculptures serve to ward off evil spirits and ensure the safety of the community. 19th century period, beautiful patina of use well marked on the handle (luster) and at the bottom of the mortar. Provenance: Claude de Marteau Collection. Sold with certificate of provenance. L 30 cm x W 21 cm x H 15 cm See this Batak ritual mortar, Sumatra in full screen mode on Vintage Addict

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