



Dayak Hampatong Monkey Guardian Figure

3 500 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 12

Height : 69

Depth : 28

Description

Hampatong post head, protective figure or guardian spirit representing a monkey, in ironwood, probably Dayak, Kalimantan, Borneo, early 20th century. Hampatong is a term used among the Dayak to refer to large wooden sculptures, often placed in front of longhouses or community spaces. These hampatongs generally represent ancestors, protective spirits or warriors, and they serve to ward off evil spirits and protect the community. They are often carved with exaggerated features and may have an impressive or aggressive appearance to symbolize their incarnation. H 69 cm x W 12 cm x D 28 cm Weight 11 kg Provenance: Estate of Claude de Marteau Sold with certificate of provenance. View this Dyak Hampatong monkey guardian figure in full screen mode on [Vintage Addict](#)

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1569141-dayak-hampatong-monkey-guardian-figure.html>

Dealer

Vintage Addict

Mid century furnitures and lightening

Tel : +32477635381

Mobile : +32477635381

Quai de la Dérivation 9

Liège 4020