



Dayak Ancestor Figure 1800



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : cm. 8

Height : cm. 50

Depth : cm. 4

Description

Dayak Ancestor Figure 1800 Dayak ancestor figures, also known as hampatongs, are wooden sculptures representing ancestor spirits, often used to protect the community and homes. These figures, made mainly by the Dayaks of Borneo, are considered protectors and are placed outside villages or houses to watch over the inhabitants and ward off evil spirits. In addition to protection, the figures may be used in funeral ceremonies and rites of passage from earthly life. Dayak ancestor figures are important reminders of the art and spirituality of this people and are a significant element of their culture and traditions.

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