



Dogon Zoomorphic Headrest



500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 15

Width : 53

Height : 13

Description

This refined Dogon headrest features an elongated silhouette resting on three sculpted legs, reinforced by X-shaped crossbars. The end evokes a zoomorphic head, probably a stylized feline or equine, a symbol of vigilance or authority. Used at night to preserve elaborate hairstyles, it also served as a personal and sacred object, potentially housing the owner's protective spirit. The intimate contact between the object and the body imbued it with strong symbolic and spiritual value, transmitting identity, wisdom, and memory. The patina of use testifies to long ritual use.

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