



Songye Male Statue



800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 18

Width : 8

Height : 47

Description

This Songye male statue presents a strong frontal posture, underlined by an imposing rectangular panel at the level of the stomach. Sculpted in relief, this panel represents a Songye couple as well as a lizard, elements symbolizing complementarity, procreation, and the capacity for regeneration. The lizard, an ambivalent figure between the visible and invisible worlds, reinforces the magical-protective aspect of the statue. Through its rigid style and powerful forms, the work evokes the principles of order and control dear to the Songye, often associated with ritual or protective functions within the framework of ancestral worship.

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