



Shango Dance Scepter - Yoruba Nigeria.



240 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Width : 7,7

Height : 32,5

Depth : 6,5

Description

Dance rattle scepter, Shango cult. Yoruba Nigeria. Mid-20th century. Wood, patina of use. It represents the goddess Oya, surmounted by a double axe. The double axe symbolizes Shango, god of thunder. Paying homage to Oya helped avoid floods and storms, which destroy crops. Thus, Oya is represented as a nurturing mother.

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