



Sanza Luba



780 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Height : 33 cm

Description

REGION Democratic Republic of Congo
PEOPLE Luba Hemba
DATE First half of the 20th century
MATERIALS Wood, metal
CONDITION Patina of use
DESCRIPTION Magnificent anthropomorphic monoxyle sanza, with five metal lamellae, from the Luba-Hemba of southeastern Congo. The sound box extends into a female figure sitting on her heels, her hands resting on her thighs. The face, with delicate features and eyes shaped like "coffee beans," expresses great serenity. The prominent navel is surrounded by raised scarifications. The hairstyle, carefully pulled back, illustrates the refinement of the "cascading" headdresses of the Shankadi, neighbors of the Luba and the Hemba. It ends in an elegant four-lobed chignon. Beautiful patina of

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