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"ofo" Fetish In Wood And Iron, Igbo, Nigeria

650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 42,5 cm

Description

Ofo fetish, Igbo, Nigeria, height 42.5 cmOfo fetishes from Nigeria: symbols of justice and spiritual powerOriginating from the Igbo people of southeastern Nigeria, Ofo fetishes are sacred objects, often carved from wood or metal, that embody authority, justice, and protection. Traditionally, the Ofo is a staff or statuette decorated with symbolic motifs, used by chiefs, priests, or elders to seal oaths, settle disputes, or invoke the blessing of ancestors.In Igbo culture, the Ofo is much more than just an object: it represents the given word, truth, and social balance. It is believed to possess spiritual power capable of punishing those who violate oaths or community laws. Today, Ofo fetishes remain powerful symbols of Igbo cultural identity, attracting the attention of African art collectors

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