Scepter, Yombe People, Drc



900 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 49 cm

Description

Ceremonial scepter consisting of a cylindrical handle extending in a twisted fashion. It is surmounted by a seated maternity figure. The woman is upright and proud, adorned with jewelry on her arms and forearms. She wears a queen's headdress. Her child rests on her lap, which she delicately holds in her hands. She represents a queen mother, founder of the clan, and carries the future lineage on her lap. This is a tribute to the ancestors through ancestor worship. She is believed to bring protection and abundance to the clan. Yombe people, Democratic Republic of Congo. Wood with patina from use. Height: 49 cm. Mid-20th century. Provenance: Dr. Dintroz collection. Sold with its base.

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