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Large 20th Century African Sculpture...the Nimba Goddess Of Fertility...the Baga Ethnic Group Of Gu



2 000 EUR

Signature : ART AFRICAIN

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Height : 153 cm

Depth : poids : + 50kg

Description

Monumental and spectacular African sculpture from the second half of the 20th century, representing a Nimba statue embodying the Goddess of fertility, according to the animist beliefs of the Baga people of Guinea. In African animist culture, these "Nimba" sculptures were carried by several men during solemn ceremonies: notably during weddings, initiation rites, but also for harvests, the funerals of dignitaries, and other important events generally decided by village chiefs. Note: this sculpture is particularly impressive due to the mysterious power it exudes, but also because of its exceptional size (153 cm) and weight (over 50 kg). Indeed, some auction houses indicate that Baga-Nimba sculptures can sometimes reach up to 70 kg, but a web search reveals no comparable

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examples, which gives the work offered here a certain originality and rarity. Size (approx.): 153 cm / Weight (approx.): over 50 kg. Delivery & shipping: Due to its oversized dimensions, standard shipping is not possible. Please contact me to discuss delivery options, which will include local pickup or delivery via a private carrier (cost varies depending on distance). Direct delivery is also possible within the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (PACA), and Languedoc regions; please contact me to discuss the details. There are some minor imperfections, dents, and natural cracks; please request additional photos if needed.