



Fang Head From Gabon, Byeri Guardian Of Reliquary.



2 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Superb Fang head, called Byeri. These were placed on baskets with the bones of ancestors and were believed to protect them. Note the superb, glossy, dark brown patina, traces of black drips, brass staples (which add to its charm!), adze marks on the base, and a reliquary hole on the side. Height 30 cm, and 40 cm with its metal base. From a Belgian collection.

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