



Blolo Bian Baoulé Ivory Coast Male Fetish Wedding Statue



700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Superb statuette called a blolo bian, a tradition found only among the Baoulé people. This male statuette is used by the young married woman to honor her husband from the afterlife, who might be jealous of her earthly companion. She must therefore regularly care for him, pamper him, anoint him with palm oil, and sleep and eat with him once a week. The man does the same with a female statuette, the blolo bla. Height 36.5 cm with its base, superb glossy brown patina, very good condition.

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