



Okak Fang Gabon Byeri Reliquary Guardian Statue



3 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Fang statue, probably from the Okak region of Medouneu, Gabon, the same model as the famous one featured on the cover of the book *Fang* (last photo). From a Parisian collection, passed down through inheritance. Height 64 and 69 cm with its blackened wooden base. Good overall condition, with a hole in the headdress on the right side (see photo). Very beautiful and substantial patina from use. Note the beautiful copper stud decoration, and very rare: the buttocks have a notch to allow the figure to sit on the reliquary basket; this is not the more common type with a stake. Note that I have to use powerful lighting to get good definition in the photos; reflections and glare on the images do not exist under normal conditions.

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