



Tabwa Doll Rdv



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 19,5

Description

Among the Luba and Tabwa peoples, this type of doll, "mpundu," was used in the twin cult, as among the Yoruba.

A deceased twin was fed, bathed, and put to bed with their surviving twin. They are generally cylindrical with scarifications; the Tabwa dolls have a more naturalistic head. provenance
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