



## Three-headed Statue, Losso People, Togo



1 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 20,5 cm

### Description

Statuette representing a three-headed figure. It reflects the typical style of the Losso people: a massive, cylindrical body, short, thick legs, and compact, minimalist heads. Its three-headedness is what makes it unique. It is extremely rare.

Artists often preferred to create multiple statues.

The faces are delicate and very expressive despite the schematic style characteristic of the Losso.

The genitals and navel are depicted. The torso and back are adorned with scarification. A belt of braided plant fibers adorns her hips. This statuette is very powerful and offers a beautiful example of the art of this people. The faces are minimalist, whereas they are often almost abstract. Dense brown wood with a patina from use, dark libation stains, erosion at the base, and an old chip on one leg. Losso people, Northern Togo. Height: 20.5

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