



Spoon Depicting A Maternity Center Tsonga Culture, Nguni, South Africa



680 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

SPOON DEPICTING MOTHERHOODTsonga culture, Nguni, South Africa
Early 20th century
Wood, pigments.L.: 39cm
The handle of this spoon is carved with a female figure carrying her child on her back. She has her hands under her abdomen, while her child holds his hands under his chest. The latter is raised and drooping. The mother is dressed in a black pigmented loincloth and a conical headdress, using the same pigmentation. Her oval face is marked by a slender nose and five short horizontal incisions representing the eyes, eyebrows, and mouth. Her feet are enclosed in a cylindrical section forming the first notch of the spoon. It ends with a wide, flat spoon bowl. Ref.: 6732
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