



Statue, Luntu People, Drc



680 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 27 cm

Description

Statue depicting a male figure seated on a stool. His legs are bent, and his elbows rest on his knees. His hands are placed against his face just below his temples in a thoughtful pose. The finely rendered face is characterized by a high forehead, deep-set eye sockets, a narrow, straight nose, and a discreet, slightly protruding mouth. The overall expression is meditative and introspective. The sculptor has treated the back in a particularly interesting way. An incised groove structures a composition complemented by angular shoulder blades and taut modeling. A nail has been driven and bent between the legs. This type of statue symbolizes wisdom, self-control, and moral authority. Luntu people, DRC. Wood with patina from use, local restoration to the arms and legs, cracks, nail. Height: 27 cm. Mid-20th century.

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Provenance: ex private collection, Belgium.

Collected in situ by Charles Hénault (1927-2012).