Monolithic Anthropomorphic River Sculpture In Sahel Granite In Niger



400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Width : 11 cm

Height : 25 cm

Depth : 11 cm

Description

Monolithic anthropomorphic river sculpture in Sahel granite from Niger. Originating from the ethnic craftsmanship of Niger, this ancient granite sculpture represents an ancestor, likely male. The purpose of this monolith was to be placed near rivers or villages. Its ovoid shape served as a boundary marker, or simply as a tribute to deceased tribal/spiritual leaders. This tradition originated with the tribes of Cross River State in Niger, although it has spread and is still practiced today. Now a collector's item, traces of earth can still be seen where it was buried. Fast & careful shipping to France, Europe & Worldwide. Dimensions Height: 25 cm Width: 11 cm Depth: 11 cm Weight: 5 kg

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