



## Statue Of The Ngbaka People, Drc 01



780 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 30 cm

### Description

Statue representing a primordial ancestor in the form of a standing male figure. The composition is characterized by a synthetic stylization of volumes. Indeed, the round head has two concave sections on either side of the nose and mouth. Circular eyes are carved, while a small mouth projects slightly forward. The body is elongated and possesses balanced proportions. The arms are clearly separated from the torso and introduce a play of lateral space that accentuates the powerful slenderness of the whole. The firmly planted legs reinforce the stability of the figure. A necklace of brass beads adorns this representation of the ancestor. Wood with a patina from use, brass, cracks, minor old losses at the base of the feet. Height: 30 cm. Ngbaka people, Democratic Republic of Congo, first half of the 20th century.

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Provenance: former Belgian private collection,  
formerly in the Patric Claes collection, Belgium