



Yoruba Horseman, Benin Or Nigeria 01



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Width : 22 cm

Height : 29 cmf

Description

Statue depicting a figure riding a horse. He holds a rifle in one hand and a finely crafted spear in the other. His posture is upright and proud. His attributes suggest an ancestral figure of a high-ranking dignitary or king. The headdress falls in an arc to the rider's buttocks, lending dynamism to the sculpture. Horses were rare and reserved for the nobility or the sovereign. The horse is equipped with stirrups, a saddle, and richly ornamented harness. This type of statue was intended to be placed on an altar. Yoruba people, Nigeria or Benin. Wood with a beautiful honey-colored patina from use. Height: 29 cm. Circa 1930. Provenance: Norbert Boutet Collection

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