



Singa Batak Toba Architectural Decorative Element, Sumatra



4 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 40

Height : 105

Depth : 45

Description

Singa Architectural Decorative Element, Batak Toba, Sumatra. In the artistic tradition of the Batak Toba, there is a supernatural creature called the singa, whose role is to watch over homes and the community and protect individuals from evil forces. The name singa comes from Sanskrit and means "lion." In Batak Toba tribal art, representations of the singa may adorn small objects such as rings or stone sarcophagi. Some of the most impressive appear on the facades of houses and rice granaries, like the ornament we offer here. 105 cm (130 cm with the base)

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