



Cup Bearer, Yoruba People, Benin 01



850 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 14,5 cm

Description

This small offering cup is unusual not only for its small size but also for the movement of the woman's head. She is kneeling and holds a cup in her hands. This cup is decorated with a zigzag frieze. Her elaborate ogival hairstyle contributes to the movement of her head. Her cheeks bear the traditional scarifications of the Yoruba people. A triangular decoration also adorns her upper back. The aesthetic quality of the carving is remarkable. This cup is a beautiful testament to Yoruba refinement. Yoruba people, Benin. Wood with a patina from use, pigments. Height: 14.5 cm. Early 20th century. Provenance: Collection of Mr. Norbert Boutet

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