



Pair Of Ibeji, Yoruba People, Nigeria



850 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 12,5 cm

Description

A pair of statuettes representing dizygotic twins (fraternal twins). They are very similar, distinguished only by their sexual attributes. The nose and mouth protrude the face. The hairstyles are very elaborate: a large conical bun is surrounded by four smaller triangular buns. A triangular motif adorns the chests of both statuettes. Necklaces of small red beads embellish the figures' necks. The female statuette also wears a red beaded belt. Their hairstyle may link them to the Shaki type (a sub-tribe of the Yoruba). Note the atypical size of these Ibeji. They are indeed smaller than average, making this a very original pair. Wood with a patina from use, beads. Height: 12.5 cm. Yoruba people, Nigeria. First half of the 20th century. Provenance: Norbert

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