



Fetish Bust, Hemba People, D.r.c.



780 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 26 cm

Description

Fetish called "MUNGU". It features an oval-faced bust with almond-shaped eyes with heavy eyelids. The nose is straight and the mouth discreet. The posture is frontal, the arms are bent with the hands joined towards the abdomen. The somital cavity is hollowed out and still carries its magical charge. What's original is that it seems to me to be composed, among other things, of large ruminant teeth! Wood with used patina, magic charge. Height: 26 cm Early 20th century Provenance. : - ex Belgian private collection - collected in-situ by a former Belgian settler: Augustin Becquet (1899-1974). He was ingénieur-Agronome, Director at INEAC and mining engineer at U.M.H.K. (Union minière du Haut Katanga). In 1921 he was sent to the Belgian Congo.

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