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Dayak Amulet, Borneo, Indonesia



220 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 13,5 cm

Description

This fine carved wooden statuette represents a stylized human figure, with sober features and a surface marked by an ancient patina. It is in the tradition of the protective amulets worn by the Dayak people of Borneo to guard against physical and spiritual dangers. Visible wear, with losses of material and patina, testifies to its prolonged use.Good condition, an old lack at the back of the cap.Borneo, late 19th century

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