



Ancient African Wooden Female Sculpture From Cameroon (bamileke)



200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 60

Description

Sculpture of a female bust with a conical hairstyle entirely covered in colorful beads arranged in a spiral pattern. The face displays an expressiveness typical of Bamileke workshops (an ethnic group from the western highlands of Cameroon). The structure is made of solid wood, covered with a layer of clay decorated with engraved geometric patterns and inlaid with cowrie shells, a symbol of wealth and spiritual protection. Condition: excellent overall condition; slight signs of use and minor chips on the clay body, one broken shell (see last photo).

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