



Sakassou Baule From Ivory Coast



7 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

Superb Baule statue in carved and patinated hardwood Very rare female figurine in the spirit of the Maîtres de Sakassou workshop Height 52.5cm Tribal carvings, visible sex, very fine workmanship with brilliant patina in places, notably on the face. Traditional headdress, arms crossed behind the back, back of skull trimmed To be compared with the one in the Rockefeller collection at the Metropolitan Museum in New York and the one in the private collection featured in "Mains de Maîtres "Masterhands The Baule people are widely known for their refined woodcarvings, which combine aesthetic beauty with spiritual and social significance. Among their works are figures linked to justice, social order and moral balance. Remember that during the 18th century, Sakassou was a very important

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political and artistic center for Baule sculpture,
following the arrival of the Akan-Baoulé. The
most important chieftaincy they established was
in Sakassou. This royal court must have stimulated
the creation of workshops for great statue
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