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Wooden Friction Divination Oracle Known As Katatora - Luba Tabwa Katanga - Charles Mahauden



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 5,5

Width : 4

Height : 14

Description

Collected in Katanga (Belgian Congo) between 1952 and 1970 by Charles Mahauden, a Belgian colonial administrator nicknamed "Kisongokimo" by the Grand Chief of the Baluba and author of: "Charles Mahauden -- Kisongokimo -- Hunting and Magic Among the Baluba" -- Paris -- Flammarion, "L'Aventure vécue" series -- 1965 -- 252 pagesA Belgian colonial administrator and wildlife conservationist, Charles Mahauden lived in Katanga for over 40 years. He became famous for his close ties with the Luba people, his writings on their hunting traditions, and his collection of African tribal artThis ancient and precisely identified provenance lends this object particular ethnographic and historical significanceThis type of object was used in divination practices among the Luba and Tabwa

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peoples of Katanga, where the diviner would interpret the responses obtained by rubbing a finger against the object during consultations regarding illness, conflicts, travel, or various questions of daily lifeDemocratic Republic of the CongoLuba / Tabwa peoplesWood, original reddish and honey-colored patinaSigns of wear on this object of African primitive art from an old field collection in KatangaDimensions:14 × 4 × 5.5 cm