



## Ibeji, The Yoruba People, Nigeria Or Benin



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 31 cm

### Description

A statuette depicting a female figure standing on a circular base. Her body is upright, her arms form arcs and rest on her hips. Her face is delicate, and her hair is neatly styled.

Scarification marks adorn her cheeks and abdomen. Only a single nail remains embedded in one eye. This type of figure is called an "Ibeji" and was used in the cult of twins. Wood with a beautiful patina from use, Height: 31 cm Yoruba people, Benin or Nigeria Mid-20th century Provenance: French private collection

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