



## Baoulé Fetish - Bloblo Bian - Ivory Coast, Mid-20th Century



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Width : 8,3

Height : 38,2 hors socle

Depth : 8,5

### Description

Wood--signs of wear, traces of handling, minor dents.- The word "blolo" refers to the afterlife, the invisible world where spirits reside before birth and after death. Bloblo figurines can be male--Blolo bian, the male spiritual spouse--or female--Blolo bla, the female spiritual spouse. They therefore represent a person's spiritual spouse. According to Baoulé cosmology, every individual has a spouse in the invisible world. One must take care of the statuette to maintain good relations with this invisible spouse.

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