



Senufo Divination Rider, Cubist And Modernist.



2 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

This superb Senufo horseman--a mythological and ancestral figure of Senufo culture--is an essential element on the Senufo shaman's altar. This explains the thick sacrificial patina covering it, composed of chicken blood, beer, and millet flour. Note the somewhat abstract and very avant-garde composition: the horse, with its symmetrical front and back, complements the angular and slender forms of the horseman; it is this type of object, with its very daring composition, that astonished artists at the beginning of the last century. Very good condition, height 45 cm on a pedestal. I only purchase from French collections, former expatriates, collectors' estates... you should know that there hasn't been anything available in Africa for a long time now. Feel free to contact me to

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