



Dogon Altar Statue From Mali, Depicting Motherhood, With Significant Sacrificial Patina



1 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Description

Dogon altar statuette depicting motherhood, a figure central to primitive peoples; indeed, fertility and the survival of children are essential to the group and its survival! Note the cross-legged position, which is often found in Kongo depictions of motherhood but is very uncommon among the Dogon, as well as the very distinctive brown sacrificial patina--oily and craquelé. This object likely dates from 19th century or earlier! Height: 36 cm with the wooden base.

From a very fine collection assembled by expatriates who lived in Africa in the 1950s and 1960s and later passed down through inheritance; and while it's not always the case, these cultured individuals took the time to carefully select their pieces on site; they're all superb, and I have several of them for sale. Feel free to contact me to

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