



Sling With A Figure Of A Seated Woman



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Culture: Lobi, Burkina Faso
Period: First half of the 20th century
Materials: Wood with patina from use and pigments
Dimensions: 16.5 × 6.5 cm
Description: A rare slingshot carved from a single block of wood, with a handle topped by a female figure seated on an openwork four-legged stool. The young woman assumes a calm and solemn posture, her hands resting on her thighs, while her face--with stylized features--is dominated by a remarkable braided hairstyle rendered in relief, partially accented with black pigments. The sculptor has elegantly rendered the body's forms--the ringed neck, circular ears, and hairstyle--all characteristic of Lobi statuary from the first half of the 20th century. The beautiful patina of use--deep and lustrous--bears witness to long-term handling and lends this piece a truly

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ethnographic character. Beyond its utilitarian function as a slingshot intended for hunting small game, this object illustrates the attention paid by Lobi artisans to everyday objects, which are frequently transformed into true miniature sculptures. Price: EUR1,250