Pounou-lumbu Ancestral Statue



3 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 65 cm

Width : 18 cm

Height : 65

Description

Origin. Gabon Tribe Name. Bapounou Material. WoodDimensions. 65 cmShipping Method. Colissimo/DHL within 24-48 business hours This piece of tribal art, associated with the Punu-Lumbo (or the peoples of western Gabon), depicts a standing female anthropomorphic statue, characterized by strong expressiveness and rich polychromy.Morphological and Stylistic DescriptionThe Hairstyle: The statue wears a voluminous headdress divided into several prominent lobes or braids, painted in a contrasting bright blue, typical of certain traditional adornments in the region.The Face: The face features expressive features with almond-shaped eyes, a slightly parted mouth, and applications of dark pigments (notably in the form of tears or graphic black scarifications)

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against a light, warm background. Also notable are the dangling earrings made of beads.Posture: The body is sculpted in a dynamic, crouched posture: the legs are slightly bent at the knees, giving an impression of tension or dance, and rest on finely sculpted feet mounted on a modern display base.Attributes and Ornaments:The Chest: The breasts are prominent, conical in shape, and painted black.The Hands: The left hand holds a bundle of twigs or plant fibers (similar to a fly swatter or ritual attribute), while the right hand is folded close to the torso.The Waist / Belt: A loincloth or a belt woven from natural fibers is tied around the waist, adorned with a strap or a bulge at the back.Polychromy and Patina: The entire sculpture combines natural wood tones with highlights of white, reddish-brown, and black, revealing a complex patina of wear and multiple layers of paint.