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Temple Column With Caryatid, Ebrié, Laguna Region, Ivory Coast



2 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

A rare, multi-tiered Ebrié column; at the bottom, a mother holds her child by the hand; a pregnant woman holds her belly and a breast; and a man strokes his beard (wisdom). In the center, a strong man serves as a support for the great figure of motherhood; he holds the egg on his back--a symbol of fertility among these peoples; and at the top is the main figure, Motherhood with a child between her legs, one hand on her swollen belly and the other pressing her breast to nurse (a symbol of nourishment). Motherhood often symbolizes nature as a creative energy and source of life; worshipping a maternal figure is also done for the sake of harvests, hunting, and fishing... Beautiful polychrome painting; note the intricate hairstyle and the beautiful back scarifications. An exceptional piece--the only other example ever

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Good condition, total height 88 cm and 92 cm
with the base .