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Fang Byeri Statue, Guardian Of The Reliquary, Ngumba, Southern Cameroon



2 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Large Fang statue, the byeri guardian of the ancestors' bones. This model is typical of the Nguma style, with its dry patina, copper ornamentation, well-defined pointed teeth, well-proportioned body with rounded, muscular forms and bent legs. This model has no stake at the back; its shape--with a prominent buttocks--and weight distribution allow it to sit easily on the reliquary barrel. Note the round, ball-shaped eyes and the beautiful patina resulting from use and age. A bargain price for a beautiful piece from my collection. Height: 66 cm with base; in good condition, with scratches, stains, and cracks...

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