



Large Mumuye Statue From Nigeria



3 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Description

Large Mumuye statue, in a very classical style--the one most sought after by collectors as well as lovers of modern art. Carved from a single piece of wood, featuring scrollwork and geometric shapes that intertwine, echo one another, and create a sense of balance; the ears are pierced in a rectangular shape. Its size indicates that it is a village statue intended to protect the entire clan. Note the carved teeth and adze marks across the entire surface; this is an early model from the first half of the last century. Height: 110 cm, on a pedestal; shows wear in some areas, with cracks...

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