



"bateba" Statue, Lobi People, Burkina Faso



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 46 cm

Description

Statue depicting a standing female figure with her arms at her sides and her hands resting on her upper abdomen. The navel and genitals are visible. The legs, which are particularly long, give the figure a slender appearance. They are slightly bent. These effigies, kept within the home, are called "bateba" and were associated with a domestic cult. Hardwood with a patina from use; erosion at the bottom of the legs and on the left arm. Height: 46 cm Lobi people, Burkina Faso First half of the 20th century Provenance: former private collection, France

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