



## Traditional Tihu Kachina Doll - Hopi, Arizona, United States



2 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Height : 29

### Description

Traditional ritual doll made of poplar wood (cottonwood in English), carved and painted with natural pigments. Its headdress, with its overlapping tiers, is called tableta; the torso is painted black and sits atop a yellow skirt. The figure has large, rounded ears. The face features a combination of blocks of green, white, and orange, and the nose is cylindrical. It bears a pronounced patina of age. In Hopi culture, these sacred figures were given to children, but they were not used as toys; rather, they served to transmit the history of the spirits and to perpetuate the founding myths within the community. (Presented on a modern black wooden base). DIMENSIONS: 29 (without base); 32 cm (with base) PERIOD: 20th century (circa

1920-1940) MATERIALS: wood

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