



Anthropomorphic Iginga Initiation Statuette (profile) - Lega, D.r.c., Africa



800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bone

Height : 14 cm

Description

Anthropomorphic statuette carved from bone. Viewed in profile, it reveals a curved and dynamic silhouette that highlights the pronounced concavity of the face, which then resembles a heart. The body is adorned with circular motifs called "partridge's eye," which are characteristic of the Lega decorative tradition. This sculpture, associated with the rituals of the Bwami society, served as a didactic and mnemonic aid, manipulated in time with songs and proverbs during initiation rites. DIMENSIONS: 14 cm (18.5 cm with base) PERIOD: 20th century MATERIALS: Bone

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