



Anthropomorphic Statuette From Mutila-lega, Drc



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Height : 15

Description

A monoxyl anthropomorphic statuette carved from deer antler, featuring an oily patina of a reddish-ochre hue. Typical of Lega statuary, it depicts a simplified figure with a cylindrical torso, standing on short, bent legs and flanked by stylized arms detached from the body. The ovoid head features a face with simplified features, characterized by two large, circular eyes deeply carved into the wood and a gaping oval mouth. These wooden sculptures serve as rank emblems within the Bwami Lega initiatory society and function as educational aids during rites of passage. DIMENSIONS: 15 cm (19 with base) PERIOD: 20th century MATERIALS: deer antler

Dealer

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