



Dogon Altar Statue From Mali, 4 Arms, Sacrificial Patina



1 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Description

Stunning Dogon altar statuette, known as the "four-armed" figure. Height without base 31 cm; significant sacrificial patina made from millet flour, beer, chicken blood.... The raised arms with the palms visible signify "I have nothing to hide; I am honest," and the hands in front of the eyes indicate that he does not see in this physical world but in that of spirits; he is blind in this world so he may see in the afterlife--which is the power of the shaman--a truly beautiful object from the early 20th century.

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