



"khosi" Statue, Yaka People, D.r.c.



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Height : 53 cm

Description

Statue depicting a genderless figure standing upright. The arms and hands are folded across the torso. Genitals are visible, and the legs are slightly bent. The neck is long and supports a finely carved head topped with a trilobed headdress. White pigment is still visible in the recesses of the statue's carvings. These statues, called "khosi," were figures of power and divination. Wood with a patina from use, traces of kaolin. Height: 53 cm Yaka people, DRC Mid-20th century Provenance: French private collection

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