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LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Nkisi Fetish From The Congo



1 250 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Description

Yombé-style NKISI KONGO statueheight 30 cm
Legs outstretched, torso rigid, arms folded across the lower abdomen
This sculpture is made of hardwood with a slightly chipped patina from use, shiny and crusty in places
Magical charms on the feet and navel
The figure is holding its erect penis
A fiber necklace surrounds the neck, with a bell hanging from it
A dense, hardwood, weathered; a handcrafted nail driven into the shoulder, an iron blade embedded in the torso, and two others embedded in the feet. Apparently there must have been three or four additional nails; holes are visible
A magical charge on the stomach, one on each foot, additional charges on each shoulder, and one on the back.
The headdress bears remnants of feather
eyes inlaid with gold and held in place by two nails, well-defined

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eyebrows and lips, and a slightly parted mouth
with visible teethProvenance: Parisian collection
a few small missing pieces, notably at the top of the
headsee also my other exceptional pieces, some
from prestigious collections e.g.; Kerchache,
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