Amazing Kota Relic Box From Gabon



1 850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Other

Length : 60

Width : 37

Depth : 8

Description

From Christie's, withits unattainable auction results, to specialized galleries and online marketplaces, the web is a delight.It makes you wonder:what could have inspired the creator of this incredible face, nestled in the heart ofthe equatorial forest, to imagine such a protective being, a guardian of the forces of the afterlife...?The wood, carved by the force of iron blows--still visibleon the back--was covered with its studded copper adornment.This reliquary stood enthroned above the bones ofdignitaries, resting in a wicker basket under its protection for decades,toward the end of the 19th century.This authentic effigy still has the power to ward offthe invisible forces of evil... Without a doubt.It is remarkably exceptional from an aesthetic standpoint, complete and in perfect condition. It

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