



## Hemba Wedding Comb



450 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 10 cm

Height : 33 cm

Depth : 8 cm

### Description

Hemba Wedding Comb  
A figurine sits atop a wooden comb with long teeth  
In Hemba tribal art, utilitarian objects such as combs are often elevated to the status of masterpieces through the addition, at their tops, of finely carved ancestral or ceremonial figures  
The crouching posture, with hands resting on the cheeks, reflects a traditional aesthetic of introspection, dignity, or stylized physical features characteristic of the Hemba people  
The central section connecting the figurine to the comb's teeth features delicate geometric patterns incised with cross-hatching, characteristic of prestigious Central African sculptures  
Mounted on a custom-made base  
Comb: 10 cm wide, 4 cm deep, and 27 cm tall  
Base: 10 cm wide, 8 cm deep, and 3.5 cm tall  
Total height: 33 cm  
Tribal art from the Democratic Republic of

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