



Statue Of A Koro Cup Bearer, Nigeria



2 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

A superb Koro statue from Nigeria; these statues were used to drink beer or palm wine during ritual sacrifices or funerals. It features a magnificent patina resulting from use and age, with very fine carving; the piece likely dates from the late 19th or very early 20th century. Height: 44 and 53 cm with the beautiful black wooden gallery base. They are rarely this old and beautiful--which, incidentally, often go hand in hand.

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