



Doll - Inuit Culture, Eastern Greenland - First Half Of The 20th Century



1 280 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

DOLL Inuit Culture, Eastern Greenland First half of the 20th century Wood and marine ivory H: 29; W: 5.5 cm Articulated standing doll, with the torso and lower limbs made of wood bound with knotted natural-fiber cords, and the head carved from marine ivory into an oval shape, featuring a pair of almond-shaped eyes, a straight nose, and a finely incised mouth. These dolls were traditionally made by the women of the family to introduce children to their identity, dress codes, and role in society. Bibliography: The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York holds one in its collection under inventory number 2011.154.19 Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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