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Lobi Snake, Burkina Faso. Late 19th - Early 20th Century.



160 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Bronze
Length : 18,5 cm
Width : 2,8 cm

Description

Altar Protector Serpent The powerfully undulating body ends in a lanceolate head, raised in a vigilant posture. Wrought and hammered iron, original black and brown patina, oxidation, and signs of age. Lobi, Burkina Faso. Late 19th - early 20th century. Dimensions: 2.8 × 18.5 cm. These iron snakes were placed on family or community altars to invoke the protective power of a serpent spirit. As a true guardian of the ritual space, the serpent was believed to protect the family and the home against illness, acts of witchcraft, and malevolent influences. Its body, firmly anchored to the ground, and its raised head give it the appearance of a vigilant sentinel. Sold with a certificate of authenticity from expert Serge Reynes.* Shipping costs upon request.

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