



Female Figurine -- Yoruba Ibedji -- Nigeria



250 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Width : 8,3

Height : 30,4

Depth : 9,7

Description

Prominent breasts, straight arms, facing forward. A longitudinal slit runs across the torso--signs of wear. The ibeji refers to the twin figures of the Yoruba tradition of Nigeria and Benin. They were associated with remembrance and the ritual care given to a deceased twin. Patina from use--missing pieces at the base.

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