Large Fetish, Songye People, Drc



2 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 65,4 cm

Description

A large statue depicting a male figure standing with his legs slightly bent. His hands rest around a prominent belly. His left wrist is adorned with a hammered copper bracelet. His open mouth forms a faint smile and sits above a goatee. A triangular nose is framed by large oval eyes. The originality of this statue lies in the fact that each eye has been incised with a horizontal line into which a copper wire has been inserted, giving the gaze a striking presence. The overall style of the statue remains classical, with a certain touch of Cubism.At the top of the head, there is a circular cavity into which a horn was once inserted.Dense wood with a patina from use (cracks and damage at the base)Height: 65.4 cmSongye people, D.R.C.First half of the 20th centuryProvenance: formerly from a private collection in the U.S.,

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