Blolo Bla Figurine - Baoulé Bride From The Afterlife



200 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Width : 4,7

Height : 27,5

Depth : 6,7

Description

In the tradition of the Baoulé people of Côte d'Ivoire, the blolo bian (male) and blolo bla (female) statuettes represent spiritual spouses belonging to the Blolo, an invisible world parallel to that of the living. Each individual can maintain a special relationship with a husband or wife from this other world, who may influence their emotional life, fertility, or prosperity. These effigies were the subject of offerings and care intended to maintain a favorable relationship with their spiritual counterpart.The example shown depicts a slender female figure.Signs of wear, cracks, and scuffing.

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