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Senufo Statuette, Republic Of Côte D'ivoire.



220 EUR

Period : 20th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Solid wood
Width : 5 cm
Height : 15 cm

Description

Male figurine Wood, antique honey- and brown-colored patina, signs of wear. Senufo, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire. Dimensions: 15 × 5 cm. A standing male figure with a protruding navel, firmly planted on powerful feet. The rounded forms complement a youthful face with cheeks adorned with fine scarifications. A headdress with a sagittal crest and half-closed eyes emphasize his gentle, introspective expression. The Senufo people are settled in northern Côte d'Ivoire, southern Mali, and Burkina Faso. Certain small figures were used in the divination practices of the sandogo, which fostered relationships with spirits and provided protection for people. This statuette may be part of that tradition. General bibliography: Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of

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