Weight For Weighing Ashanti Gold Dust From Ghana



170 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 6,1 cm

Height : 3,9 cm

Description

ANTILOPEBronze or brass, traditional lost-wax casting. Signs of wear and age.Ashanti, Ghana.Dimensions: 3.9 × 6.1 cm.Provenance: According to the information provided, collected locally between the 1950s and 1970s.Sold with a certificate of authenticity by expert Serge Reynes.This antelope stands out for the quality of its craftsmanship and the naturalistic rendering of its head, with protruding eyes, elongated ears, and an open mouth. Among the Ashanti, kings and chiefs kept tame antelopes.Its long horns, which extend toward the back of the body, evoke the proverb: "If only I had known what was happening behind my back." This image can be interpreted as an invitation to move forward while remaining attentive to what is happening behind one.Comparative bibliography: André Blandin,

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