Yoruba Fetish Statue



900 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 23 cm

Height : 40 cm

Description

Yoruba fetish statue, Nigeria, wood, terracotta, and fabric, 40 cm, early 20th century, formerly in the Dodier Gallery (Dordives) collection, formerly in the B. Santucci (Marseille) collection.Yoruba ritual statue depicting a female figure draped in red fabric. Only the head is clearly visible; it is adorned with cowrie shells (a symbol of wealth) on the headdress. This figure is kneeling, armless, with a terracotta cup in front of her; the lower body, as well as the base of the cup, is also draped in a beige fabric with a few cowrie shells sewn onto it. This is most likely a representation of a deity (Yemoja?) to whom homage was paid through an offering placed in the bowl. The object is authentic and has not undergone any restoration.

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