



Baoulé Male Figure - Ivory Coast



400 EUR

Signature : Baoulé

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Height : 37 cm

Description

Statuette depicting a standing male figure with a hard face. Nevertheless, this hardness is softened by its delicate headdress and the traditional scarifications located on the face, upper belly and back.

It is probably a representation of Asia usu, that is to say of the spirit of the bush which comes to "inhabit" for a time a statuette with human representation to serve the villagers.

Wood with patina of use with traces of libations, slight erosions on the base of the statuette.

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Baule people, Ivory Coast.

Mid 20th century

Dealer

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