



Ancient Woyo Fetish Statue, Nkisi - Congo



3 700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Very beautiful old fetish measuring 39.5cm high
WOYO Ethnicity from Congo painted wood,
fabric headdress, glass eyes, nails stuck in the
back, magical load enclosed with dried earth on
the belly and in the back with fine wooden rods
and Cordelettes Very good quality of sculpture
with obvious traces of antiquity Remains still
visible of ptychromies The nkisi of the Woyo of
Bas Zaire is a magical object sheltering an
ambivalent impersonal force, capable of attacking
or countering an aggressive action. These objects
contain mineral, animal or vegetable substances.
The statues are used either for divination, for
protection, or for imprecation. In principle, an
nkisi only pursues culprits. free shipping
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