Polychrome Dignitary Cane. African Art.



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 99 cm

Description

Certain objects (power sticks, cane, sceptres, etc.) are exclusive attributes of the function of chief or king. They are the material symbols of the ruler's power. Command sticks, scepters or canes have always been the insignia of African kings. In some cases, they may also have played the role of phallic symbols evoking notions of power and fertility, in association with royalty. The scepter was so important in symbolizing royal power, that even when it was not in the hands of the sovereign, it was shown the respect due to the leader. Polychrome model of red and black with round handle, with on the upper part a pregnant woman on the back of an elephant, this elephant rests on two skulls so we have hidden the eyes. Good condition. Length 99cm. Kenya circa 1950/60.- We refuse sales by telephone, the sale

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