



Democratic Republic Of Congo (formerly Zaire), Lega People, Bwami Society, Middle Of The 20th Century



199 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Voir descriptif

Material : Solid wood

Width : 3.3 cm hors socle

Height : 17 cm hors socle

#### Description

Former anthropomorphic Katanda fetish with shiny patina

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°°° Price can be reasonably negotiated °°°

The statuette represents a male figure standing on powerful legs. The body has a swollen abdomen, arms bent, pointing upwards, hands positioned over the ears (a sign of repentance or wisdom). The heart-shaped face, classic of the Lega culture, the eyes in the shape of coffee beans framing a long thin nose overhanging an open mouth with thick lips, the oblong skull.

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Wood with old shiny patina

Small missing at the right foot and marks of use

3.3 x 17 cm without stand

Private collection