



Tanzania, Nyamwezi People, Mid 20th Century, Ancient Protective Fetish With Shiny Pat



199 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Voir descriptig

Material : Solid wood

Width : 8.5 cm hors socle

Height : 18.3 cm hors socle

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Description

Ancient anthropomorphic protective fetish with shiny patina

Tanzania, Nyamwezi people

Mid-20th century

°°° Price can be reasonably negotiated °°°

The statuette represents a filiform female character with a hieratic appearance, standing on long legs with atrophied feet and resting on a small triangular base. The slender body has a small chest materialized by two circles in slight relief, a small umbilicus with the same aesthetic, the sex signified by a notch. Arms bent, detached from the body, palms facing outward in warning.

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A cylindrical neck receives a head with a face with a severe expression, a fine notch delimiting the hairstyle. The almond-shaped eyes encrusted with mother-of-pearl, the semi-circular eyebrow arches meeting at the base of a small nose overhanging a thin half-open mouth.

Wood, mother-of-pearl

Old split on left leg, shiny patina

8.5 x 18.3 cm without stand

Private collection