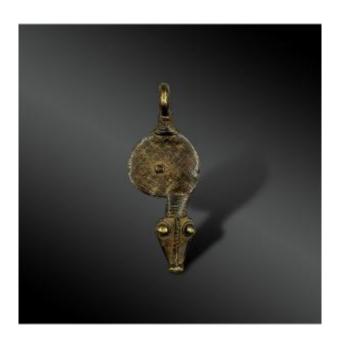


Debira Pendant Figuring A Snake - Gan Culture, South-west Burkina Faso - 19th Century



280 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Other

Description

DEBIRA PENDANT showing a coiled snake Gan culture, South-West Burkina Faso, 19th century

Copper alloy

H. 10.7; L 4 cm

DEBIRA PENDANT depicting a coiled SERPENT, the head marked with two bulging eyes and an incised median line, the body in a checkerboard pattern.

Suspension ring.

Debira pendants are the plastic expression of the Torfan. He is a spiritual entity who can manifest himself in many forms such as a snake, tortoise, chameleon, panther or caiman. Its representations can vary, and fetishes can have from one to ten heads.

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A protective figure, it keeps evil spirits away from people and livestock, and favours harvests and hunting.

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