



African Tribal Art: Antique Tadep Figure, Mambila Culture, Cameroon



360 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 8.2 cm

Height : 29.5 cm hors socle

Depth : 7.8 cm

Description

Dynamic Tadepe figure, Mambila culture, Cameroon, polychrome hardwood, Tadepe figures serve many functions for the Mambila. Tadepe personify a healing spirit, protect the shelter from thieves, and encourage fertility. Tadepe are stored in the entrance way of a shelter for ceremonial objects that the elder in the community watches and maintains. Presented on a custom base.

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