



Figurine

Date

1800-1850

Medium

Wood

Description

Figurine carved in the form of a nude male wearing a hat. Carved figures often embodied an animated force, such as that of an ancestor or animal spirit. The figures could be used to fix and channel power from these forces during ceremonies. The original label identifies this as being from West Africa and identified by University College London as from Angola.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 440 x 210 mm