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**AFRICA**



**01 A DOGON FIGURE**

Wood - 49,7 cm  
Mali

Provenance  
Lucien Van de Velde,  
Private Collection, Belgium

Very elegant standing  
figure with a raised arm.  
Crusted patina.

**€ 10 000 - 15 000**

**02 A TELLEM HEADREST**

Wood - 29 cm

Mali

Provenance

Sotheby's, New York,  
19 May 2001, Lot 90

Ancient zoomorphic headrest.

**€ 2000 - 3000**





### 03 A DOGON HOUSEPOST

Wood - 183 cm

Mali

Provenance

Alain Lecomte, Paris

French private collection

*Toguna*, Large Y-shaped housepost,  
Very geometric figure carved on one  
of the faces. Deep dark patina.

**€ 2500 - 3000**



**04 A DOGON FIGURE**

Iron - 14,5 cm  
Mali

Delicate abstract figure in iron.

**€ 600 - 800**



**05 A BAMBARA  
PUPPET HEAD**

Wood - 19,5 cm  
Mali

**€ 1200 - 1500**



## 06 A BAMBARA MASK

Wood - 53 cm

Mali

Provenance

Lucien Van de Velde, Antwerp  
Belgian private collection

*Ntomo*, Great mask mixing  
the rigour of the shape and  
the softness of the expression.  
Superb deep crusted patina.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



### 07 A BAMBARA MASK

Wood and metal - 28,5 cm  
Mali

Provenance  
French private collection

The long face carved in hard wood, covered by different aluminium elements defining the mouth and the eyelids with an very elegant cutting. The great age of the object is illustrated by the condition of the wood and its patina

**€ 3000 - 4000**



### 08 A MOSSI TOP OF A STAFF

Wood - 28 cm  
Burkina Faso

Typical scarified Mossi face,  
stylized body, nice patina of use.

**€ 2000 - 3000**



### 09 A MOSSI DOLL

Wood - 28 cm  
Burkina Faso

Provenance  
French private collection

Beautiful figure partially covered  
with leather. The doll was used  
by a girl for its fertility and  
sometimes ritual properties.  
Great patina of use.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



### 11 A LOBI FIGURE

Wood - 23,5 cm  
Burkina Faso

*Bateba*, nice crusted patina.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



## 12 A LOBI FIGURE

Wood - 39 cm

Burkina Faso

Provenance

French private collection

Powerful figure in hard wood  
showing a beautiful face.  
Dark Patina.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



**13 A MOSSI FLUTE**

Wood - 32 cm  
Burkina Faso

Provenance  
European private collection.

Superb abstract whistle.  
Great patina of use.

**€ 3000 - 5000**

## 14 A SENUFO COUPLE

Wood - 31 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

French collection

Two figures, woman and man, seated on a common base. Elongated arms alongside the body define the slender position and the nobility reminding the primordial couple.

Bond by a common base, there are few pairs known using such a representation. The most iconic and the closest was published in 1915 by Carl Einstein. It belonged to Kurt Wolf and entered the collection of the Puschkin museum of Moscow between 1908 and 1912. More recently, Sotheby's sold a comparable figure coming from the John and Nicole Dintenfass collection.

**€ 10 000 - 15 000**



## 15 A SENUFO MASK

Wood - 56 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance

American private collection  
Parke-Bernet Galleries, New York, 13 December 1969, Lot 13  
Sotheby's, New York, 15 November 2002, Lot 48  
French private collection

Published

L'art du continent noir: Témoins de la maîtrise des sculpteurs africains dans les collections privées, Volume 2,  
Burkhard Gottschalk, 2007, p. 213

*Wanyugo*, also known as Fire-spitter, Janus helmet mask with two large adorsed faces showing warthog tusks. Two chameleons holding a small ritual cup. Traces of pigments covered by a thick dusty patina. This mask represents a reference in its type. Published by Gottschalk, it has the power required to serve the wabele society in its intentions to detect and destroy the negative forces.

€ 2500 - 3000





### 16 A SENUFO FIGURE

Wood - 42 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

René Rasmussen, Paris

Private collection, Paris

Very sensitive figure, standing with  
the hands joined on the abdomen.  
Oily patina.

**€ 5000 - 6000**



## 17 A SUPERB BAULE FIGURE

Wood - 45 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

Sotheby's Paris,

4 December 2008, Lot 92

This figure presents the common features of a group of baule artefacts usually known as the Sakassou workshop or the N'Zipri circle: Elongated body with a round belly, heart-shaped face with large round engraved eyes, large hands resting on the stomach, "The idiosyncratic treatment of the lower leg is an easily recognized trait: the ankle is usually behind the center of gravity, well behind the knee, and the ankles are small, pulled close together, giving the figure tension and a sort of lift off the high, tight, deeply ribbed base." (Vogel, 1999)

In Fischer and Homberger (2014), Bernard de Grunne extracts from this group an artist identified as the Essankro master, a village where Susan Vogel photographed an old figure carved by this artist.. Among the characteristics that distinguish the master from the group, the pointed bear and the absence of more elaborated coiffure and scarifications are shared with the figure presented here.

**€ 40 000 - 60 000**





**18 A BAULE  
DIVINATION TAPPER**

Wood and textile - 18,3 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance  
French private collection

*Lawle waka*, composed by two complete janus standing figures. Surmounted by a thinly carved baule mask. Fine patina of use.

According to S. Vogel, the diviner-dancers (komyen) are conditioned to get into a trance state when they hear the steady beat of the gong.

**€ 5000 - 7000**

## 19 A BAULE FIGURE

Wood - 34,5 cm

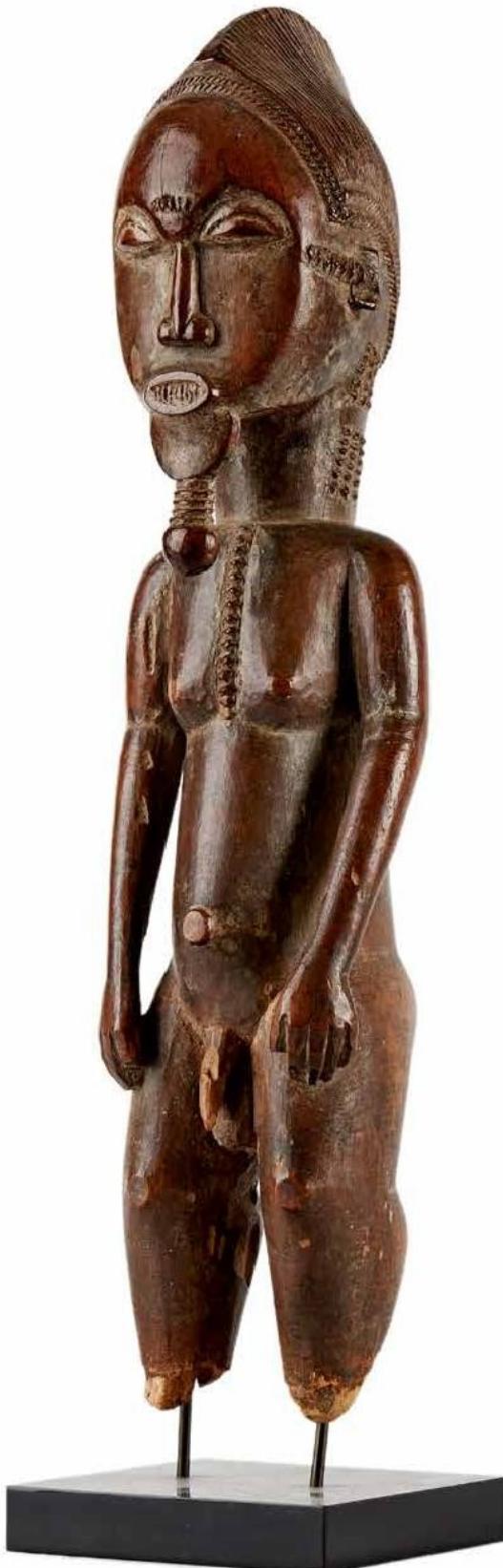
Ivory Coast

Provenance

Christie's, Paris,  
11 December 2007, Lot 10  
Private Collection, Paris.

Beautiful figure belonging to a corpus of few Baule figures which have been mainly collected by Lucien Van de Velde. One of them, from the Meulendijk collection has been published in Utotombo. It shows some common features to all of them : long slender arms, prominent shoulders, protruding mouth and determined expression.

**€ 4000 - 6000**





**20 A BAULE  
MINIATURE MASK**

Wood - 20,5 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance  
Galerie Alain Lecomte, Paris

*Bo nun amuin*, the rectangular jaws with carved teeth, the curved horns joined at the tips, painted black, eyes closed, scarifications marks on the cheeks.

**€ 2000 - 3000**



**21 A BAULE COUPLE**

Wood - 27,3 cm  
Ivory Coast

Very charming couple with great dark and shiny patina.

**€ 1500 - 2000**

## 22 A BAULE FIGURE

Wood - 33,5 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

Charles-Wesley Hourdé

French private collection.

*Blolo-bian*, male figure with a delicately carved face with a gentle expression.

**€ 2000 - 3000**





### 23 A BAULE COUPLE

Wood - 19 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

Collected in the 1960's  
by descent through the family

Very geometric carving  
depicting two figures.  
For a similar exemplar from  
the same hand, see: F. Neyt,  
Trésors de la Côte d'Ivoire,  
Bruxelles, 2014, page 254  
and 255.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



#### 24 A BAULE FIGURE

Wood - 36 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance  
Maitre Georges Loiseau,  
Abidjan in the 1950'  
Galerie Ratton-Hourdé, Paris,  
acquired on 25 of March 2004  
Private collection, Paris

Beautiful spiritual spouse figure  
with a very delicate and harmonious  
face and a multi-crested coiffure.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



**25 A SEATED  
BAULE FIGURE**

Wood - 37,5 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

Collected in the 1960's  
by descent through the family

**€ 3000 - 4000**



**26 A BAULE FIGURE**

Wood - 30cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

Maitre Georges Loiseau,  
Abidjan in the 1950's  
Galerie Ratton-Hourde, Paris,  
acquired on 25 of March 2004  
Private collection, Paris

Nice and elegant figure carved  
by the same hand as the lot 24  
of the present sale.

**€ 2000 - 3000**

**27 AN ATIE FIGURE**

Wood - 47,5 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance  
Christie's, Paris,  
11 December 2007, Lot 28

Rare and large figure,  
slender body, impressive  
biconical coiffure, heart-shaped  
face with a pouting mouth ending  
with a long thinly carved beard  
touching the chest.

**€ 8000 - 12 000**



## **28 AN ASHANTI CHAIR**

Wood and brass - 44,7 cm  
Ghana

Provenance  
Acquired from Philippe Ratton in 1979  
Private collection, Paris

Used to belong to a dignitary.  
Decorated with brass tacks,  
beautiful patina.

**€ 2500 - 3000**





**29 A BASSA MASK**

Wood - 27 cm  
Liberia

Provenance  
Private collection, Paris

Beautiful mask with a crested coiffure and covered by an extraordinary black crusted patina.

**€ 3000 - 5000**



**30 A KULANGO MASK**

Wood - 39,5 cm  
Ivory Coast

Representing a stylized  
warthog with four half-spheres  
and two large tusks.

**€ 1200 - 1500**



**31 A DAN FARMING  
CHARM**

Wood - 18 cm  
Ivory Coast

**€ 800 - 1200**



**32 A DAN SPOON**

Wood - 47,5 cm

Ivory Coast

A very nice abstract shape.  
Beautiful patina of use.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



### 33 A DAN MASK

Wood - 22 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance  
Collected in the 1960's  
by descent through the family

Pierced by two large round eyes,  
this mask is a beautiful example  
of the classic Dan sculpture with  
great contrast between the softness  
of its face features such as the  
eyebrows arches, the nose or the  
mouth and traces of the intensive  
use it endured as seen on the chin,  
its patina and traces of fur.

**€ 8000 - 12 000**



### 34 A DAN SPOON

Wood - 35 cm

Ivory Coast

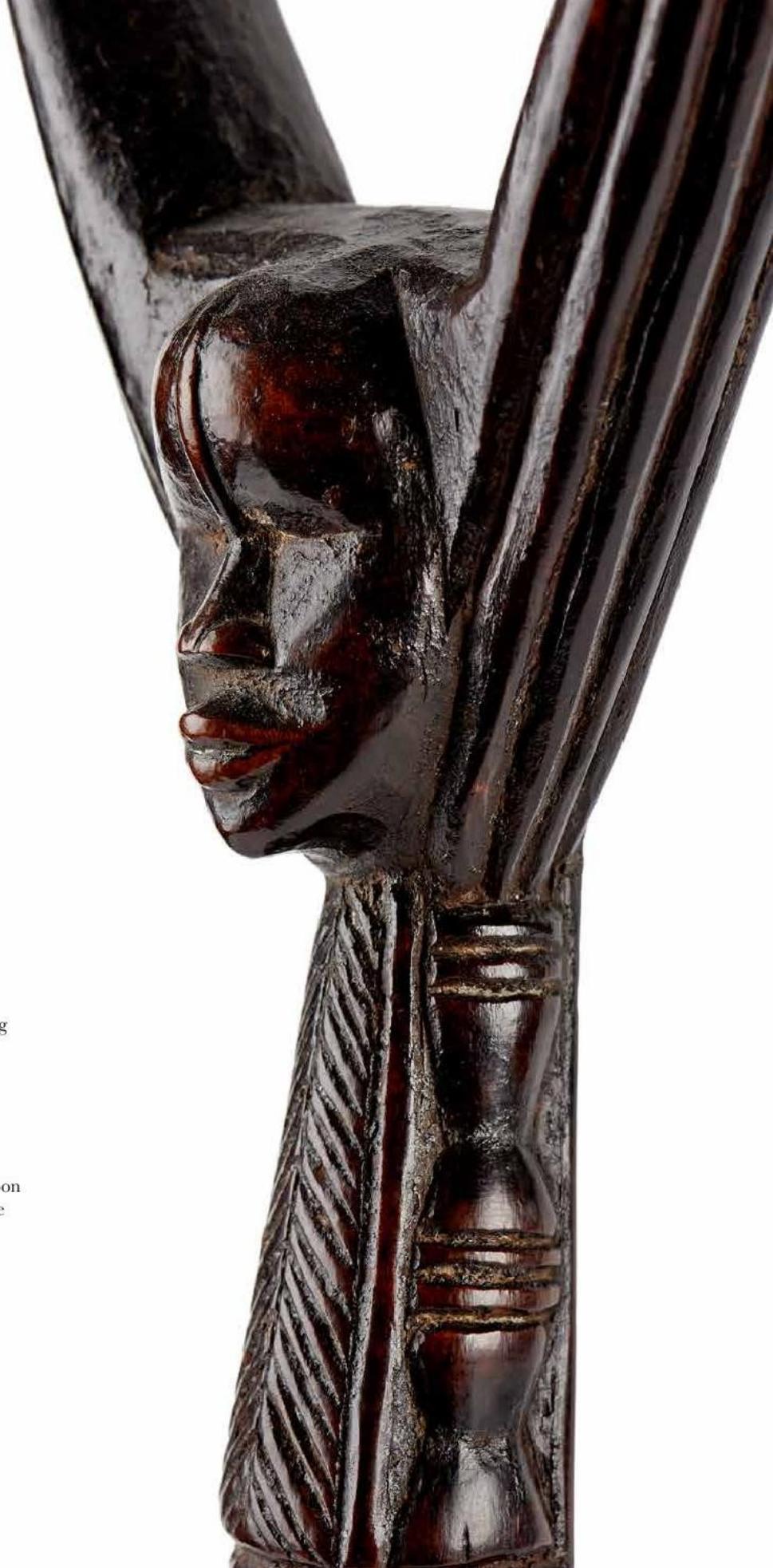
Provenance

Private collection, Paris

Carved with lovely and lively proportions, covered by a great shiny dark patina.

**€ 4000 - 6000**





### 35 A DAN SPOON

Wood - 54,5 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

René Rasmussen Collection

Philippe Ratton Gallery, Paris

Private collection, Paris acquired  
from above

*Wakiema*, offered to the most deserving women of the village, these spoons became objects of prestige and authority allowing their owners to supervise the great events of the community.

Harmonious balance between the spoon bowl and the pair of horns, the handle is ornamented by a wonderful mask, delicately carved in high relief.

**€ 10 000 - 15 000**



### 36 A DAN PASSPORT MASK

Wood - 9,5 cm

Ivory Coast

Provenance

Collected by Hans Himmelheber  
Important European Collection

The very dense and rich carving  
for a passport mask provides a great  
expression. Deep patina of use.

**€ 3000 - 5000**

### **37 A YORUBA BOWL**

Wood - 17 cm

Nigeria

Provenance

Yves Develon collection

Private collection, Paris

Very elegant bowl held by a bird, symbol of the powerful mothers turning into birds at night to wreak havoc on sleeping and unsuspecting victims. The grace and the carving make this object one of the most beautiful of its kind.

**€ 3000 - 4000**





**38 A YORUBA IJEBU MASK**

Wood - 72 cm  
Nigeria

Provenance  
Alain Lecomte Gallery  
Private Collection, Paris

The Igodo water spirit masks are used in performances during the Agbo festival. The Ijebu group live among the other Yoruba people but have their own cultural identity that might have been influenced by the neighboring Ijaw peoples.

Rare mask relating the human world to water, its stylized human face gathers around itself several actors of the water world, animals like the snake on the beak of the mask which also remind the crocodile and a stylized bird topping the face as in the exemplar of the Goldet Collection (de Ricqles, 2001, Paris, Lot 157). For an other closely related exemplar, see Sotheby's, New York, May 2012, lot 94.

**€ 4000 - 6000**

### **39 AN IGALA FIGURE**

Wood - 37,5 cm

Nigeria

Provenance

Private collection, Paris

Powerful seated figure probably part of a bowl. The erosion of the hard wood enhanced the feeling of a long journey through the ages.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



## 40 AN IGBO FIGURE

Wood and pigments - 106,5 cm  
Nigeria

Provenance  
Private collection, Paris

Large and rare figure representing an ancestor or a divinity in the Alusi cult. Whereas figures of this kind are usually naturalistic, the one proposed is very abstract. The dignity of this divinity is given by its large torso and an impression of self-confidence by a large and very abstract face.

A rare document taken in the 1930's coming from the archives of Gwilym Iwan Jones in Cambridge, U.K., shows some figures carved by the same carver and pictured in the same sanctuary in the west Isuama Igbo area.

**€ 12 000 - 15 000**



Photo: Archives of Gwilym Iwan Jones, Cambridge, U.K.





#### 41 A EKET FIGURE

Wood - 33,5 cm  
Nigeria

Provenance  
European private collection

In position of power, sticking out  
the chest. Great crusted patina.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



## 42 A WURKUN FIGURE

Wood - 39,5 cm

Nigeria

Provenance

Jacques Le Dauphin, Brussels

Acquired from above,

Important European collection

On a columnar structure,  
the dynamism is created by  
the belt shaped arms and  
the elegant crested coiffure.

**€ 6000 - 8000**



#### 43 A MAMBILA FIGURE

Wood - 38 cm  
Cameroon

Provenance  
Acquired by the former director of  
the Emiel Veranneman Gallery, Brussels  
Private collection, Belgium

Delicate and slender figure whose  
formal dynamism is accentuated by  
a hollow heart-shaped face and horns.  
The hole pierced in the abdomen  
implies a medical or divinatory use.

**€ 3000 - 5000**



#### 44 A BAMILEKE FIGURE

Wood - 25,6 cm

Cameroon

Provenance

Acquired from Philippe Guimiot,  
Douala, in the 1960's

Important European Collection

Great sense of dignity emerges from  
this forceful sculpture oriented towards  
a cubistic representation.

**€ 10 000 - 15 000**



#### 45 A BAMILEKE FIGURE

Wood - 14,5 cm  
Cameroon

Provenance  
Acquired from Philippe Guimiot,  
Douala, in the 1960's  
Important European collection

*Mu Po*, Rare figure with slit eyes  
and holding its chin.

**€ 8000 - 10 000**

## 46 AN IMPORTANT MAMBILA FIGURE

Wood - 41,7 cm  
Cameroon

### Provenance

Collected by Arnaud and  
Mireille Harty de Pierrebourg.  
They met Paul and Clara Gebauer  
in Cameroon and took part to some  
collections with the missionaries  
in the 1930's.  
Acquired from Mireille Harty  
de Pierrebourg in Paris,  
Important European Collection

*Tadep*, dynamically carved figure,  
prominent belly with hands resting  
on belly, hollowed cavity on the back.

Gebauer describes these figures as  
embodiments of spirits and guardians  
of significant sites for the community -  
particularly domestic altars - the cavity  
located on the back also testifies to their  
use in magical healing rites.

**€ 20 000 - 30 000**





#### 47 A DOWAYO DOLL

Wood and beads - 29 cm  
Cameroon

Provenance

Collected by Arnaud and Mireille Harty de Pierrebourg

They met Paul and Clara Gebauer in Cameroon and took part to some collections with the missionaries in the 1930's.

Acquired from Mireille Harty de Pierrebourg in Paris

Important European Collection

With powerful chest and tapered limbs,  
superb artwork of abstraction.

**€ 5000 - 7000**

#### **48 A FANG FIGURE**

Wood - 16,5 cm  
Gabon

Provenance  
Private collection

Figure of a reliquary holding  
a cup and probably seated.  
Remains of dark patina.  
The tree rings give the indication  
of a great age.

**€ 4000 - 6000**





**49 A FANG SCEPTER**

Wood - 74 cm  
Gabon

Provenance  
Private collection, Paris

Beautiful scepter topped by a very abstract heart-shaped head. Beautiful and sensitive carving.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



### 50 A KUYU HEAD

Wood - 37 cm  
Republic of Congo

Provenance  
French collection.

From a cylinder covered by geometric patterns, emerged a typical kuyu head topped by a conical coiffure.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



### 51 A TSOGHO FIGURE

Wood and brass - 37 cm  
Gabon

Provenance  
French private collection

Of columnar-shape, reliquary half-figure whose eyes and crested coiffure are enhanced by brass plates.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



## 52 A BEMBE FIGURE

Wood - 14,5 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Private collection

Female figure standing with  
scarifications on the abdomen  
in high-relief. Beautiful  
slightly crusted patina.

**€ 3000 - 5000**

**53 A YOMBE  
MATERNITY FIGURE**

Wood - 26 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Mariette G. Berger collection

Private collection, Paris

Seated in a classical Yombe posture with the child resting on her crossed legs, the figure is distinguishable from other maternity figures by the great level of personalisation given by the carver to the face.

**€ 6000 - 8000**





## 54 A KONGO-VILI FIGURE

Wood, glass and various materials - 21 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance

Georges Haefeli Collection  
Binoche, Art africain, Collection Georges  
Haefeli, Paris, 10 October 2005, Lot 107  
Important European Collection

Published

Raoul Lehuard, La collection Georges  
Haefeli, Arts d'Afrique Noire, n°64, 1987,  
P.64

*Nkisi*, Figure representing an agent between the two worlds. This particular gesture is extremely rare and can be seen in the zoo-antropomorphic figure of the Malcom collection (Schweizer, Visions of Grace, #64, p. 163) and in the human figure in the former Bela Hein collection (Fraysse, Paris, Ancienne collection B. H. 6 June 2006, Lot 52). The label found in the magical charge has a Portuguese origin.

**€ 15 000 - 20 000**





### 55 A KONGO FIGURE

Wood and various materials - 22,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
French private collection

Standing figure in the telema lwinbanganga gesture, symbol of absolute authority.

**€ 2000 - 3000**



### 56 A KONGO IVORY

Ivory - 5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
French private collection.

Representing a murder scene.  
Loango.

**€ 1000 - 1500**

**57 A SUNDI FIGURE**

Wood and mirror - 26,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Private collection, Paris

Standing figure presenting  
the typical Sundi features,  
geometric face and  
almond-shaped eyes.

**€ 4000 - 6000**





**58 A PENDE PENDANT**

Ivory - 5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Belgian collection.

*Gikhoko*, beautiful face delicately faded by the use, with bulging forehead.  
Beautiful creamy ivory patina, dark brown at the back.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



**59 A PENDE PENDANT**

Ivory - 4,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

**€ 1000 - 1500**



**60 A PENDE PENDANT**

Ivory - 5,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

**€ 2000 - 3000**

## 61 A HOLO NZAMBI FRAME

Wood - 24 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

William W. Brill Collection, New York

John Dintenfass, New York

Private collection, Paris

Rare Nzambi showing a framed figure topped by a bird.

**€ 4000 - 6000**





**62 THREE YAKA  
NECKLACES**

Beads and wood - 4,5/7 cm  
D.R. Congo

**€ 600 - 800**



**63 A YAKA  
NECKLACE**

Beads and wood - 8 cm  
D.R. Congo

**€ 600 - 800**



**64 A PENDE  
MASQUETTE**

Wood and vegetal fibers  
15,3 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Private collection, Paris

Nice masquette with  
a prominent nose.

**€ 800 - 1200**



### 65 A RARE PENDE KNIFE

Ivory and brass - 49,5 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Private collection, Belgium

Extremely rare knife with an ivory handle and a brass blade.

**€ 2500 - 3000**



### 66 A CHOKWE PIPE

Wood and metal - 24 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Stanford museum, USA

Patrick Morgan, Paris

French private collection

With a beautiful head on  
the body of the pipe.

**€ 3000 - 4000**

**67 A KONGO  
HEADREST**

Wood - 13,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

**€ 600 - 800**



**68 A CHOKWE CHAIR**

Wood - 25 cm  
Angola

Beautiful shiny patina.

**€ 1000 - 1500**



## 69 A LWENA SPEAR

Wood and metal

47 / 115 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Private collection, Paris

Rare spear topped by a male figure and a maternity figure, beautiful proportions of the body. Very delicate face, coffee bean eyes underlined by parallel scarifications, covered by a large tiara coiffure, topped by a conical appendix ended by a brass cylinder. Reddish brown patina.

The great quality of this object can be related to the Lwena spear sold at Sotheby's in Paris in June 2012.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



## 70 A KUBA PIPE

Wood - 43 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
French private collection

With a typical kuba head,  
a stylized lizard on the tube.

**€ 1200 - 1500**



## 71 A MONGO SEAT

Wood and nails - 63 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Galerie Philippe Ratton, Paris

Decorated with geometric  
patterns and brass nails.

**€ 600 - 800**

## 72 A KUBA CUP

Wood - 18 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Private collection, Paris

*Mbbwoong imabaang*, cup in the shape of a head dedicated to drink palm wine. W. Sheppard said that when carved, the carver gave the cup to the women to put the finishing touches with palm oil and twool. Shiny patina from red to dark brown.

Showing very common characteristics with the cup published by C. Einstein in "Negerplastik", Leipzig, 1915.

€ 3000 - 4000





### 73 A LUBA FIGURE

Wood - 44 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Frans M. Olbrechts Collection.  
This object has been stored and exhibited  
in 1959 at the Musee Royal  
de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren.

Standing male figure with hands on  
his chest. Stylized coiffure, light wood,  
black patina. Number of the museum  
on the leg and label on the right arm.

**€ 4000 - 6000**

#### **74 A BENA LULUA FIGURE**

Wood - 22 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
William W. Brill collection  
Sotheby's, 17 November 2006, Lot 124  
Important European collection

*Lupingu lua luimpe*, Beautiful figure  
covered by a thick crust of pigments.  
Sweet expression of the sight framed  
by scarifications applied in geometric  
patterns.

**€ 8000 - 10 000**





### 75 A SONGYE FIGURE

Wood - 30 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Collected by a Belgian colonial  
before 1946 and kept in the family

Standing on a circular base, short and powerful legs, the hands resting on both sides of the belly. Determined face on a typically large Songye head. Hole for a magical charge on the top of the head. Deep oily patina.

**€ 20 000 - 30 000**





**76 A LUBA  
HALF-FIGURE**

Wood - 15 cm  
D.R. Congo

Charming small figure.  
Deep oily patina.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



**77 A KALUNDWE CUP**

Wood - 23,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
French private collection.

Quite common among the Luba,  
bowlbearers are very rare among  
the Songye Kalundwe. Fine exemplar  
of expressionistic features.  
Old traces of use.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



### 78 A BENA LULUA FIGURE

Wood - 27,3 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

A. Desmet collection, Temse

Exhibited

Tentoonstelling van Kong-kunst.

Stadsfeestzaal, 24 December 1937

- 16 January 1938, Antwerp.

Published

Tentoonstelling van Kong-kunst.

Catalogue, 1937, Antwerp. Num 272

Rare female figure showing the typical features of the Bena Lulua, large feet and hands. The crescent coiffure is a rare feature found in the famous neckrest of Royal Museum of Central Africa in Tervuren, by extension of the fonction, it might be an chief's attribute.

**€ 8000 - 12 000**



### 79 A KALUNDWE STAFF

Wood and metal - 119 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Alain Noum, Brussels  
Private Belgian collection

Published  
D. Beauxlieux, Belgium Collects  
African Art, Brussels, 2000, p.273.

Impressive staff composed by twoo  
headdns and topped by a kneeling figure  
with a large lobed coiffure enhanced  
by brass tacks. Copper ribbon around  
the handle stick.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



## 80 A SONGYE FIGURE

Wood and metal - 34,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Galerie Philippe Laeremans, Brussels  
French private collection

*Nkisi*, cowry eyes, large neck, massive shoulders, bulbous belly with a magic charge in the umbilicus, bent legs, angular buttocks and the feet melted in the large base. The brass plates and the nails enhanced the powerful impression inspired by the general appearance of the figure.

€ 7000 - 10 000



**81 A LUBA  
JANUS FIGURE**

Wood - 27 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Private collection, Paris

*Kabeja Makua*, two figures sharing  
the same body, the top of the  
coiffure has been hollowed out  
to contain magical ingredients.  
Encrusted patina of use.

**€ 4000 - 6000**

## 82 A NICE LUBA ADZE

Wood and metal - 42 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Charles Ratton, Paris

Philippe Ratton Gallery

Acquired from above in May 1983

Private collection, Paris

Topped by a head, the symmetrical coiffure is made of several braids in the Luba Shankadi style, eyes half-closed, the blade inserted in the half-open mouth. Fine traces of use and very nice dark patina.

€ 8000 - 10 000







**83 A HEMBA  
ANCESTOR FIGURE**

Wood - 75 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Galerie Alain de Monbrison, Paris  
Acquired in the 1970's  
Important Belgian collection

*Singiti*, Ancestor figure. Beautiful head whose nobility is expressed by the refined features of the face with a large coiffure projected backwards. Standing on two strong legs, the powerful torso with the hands resting on the stomach. The elegance of the figure is the result of rigour of the features and the subtle asymmetries on the chest and in the face. Beautiful encrusted patina.

A figure of the same hand belonging to the Bronson collection has been published in A Survey of Zairian Art, The Bronson Collection, J.-A. Cornet, North Carolina Museum of Art, 1978, p. 50.

**€ 50 000 - 70 000**



**84 A HEMBA  
CARYATID FIGURE**

Wood - 26,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Galerie Bernard Dulon  
Private collection, Paris

The round seat supported by a female character standing on bent legs.  
The stomach covered by traditional scarifications. Synthetized elongated face enhanced by scarifications on both cheeks.  
Deep crusted patina of use.

When a Luba king died, his royal residence was preserved for posterity as a "spirit capital" and important lieu de memoire, where his spirit was incarnated by a medium called Mwadi. This place became a Kitena, which may be translated as seat.  
A Sculpted stool is a concrete symbol which is an expression of the precepts of Luba power and dynastic succession, Roberts and Roberts, New York, 1996.

**€ 6000 - 8000**

**85 A HEMBA  
ANCESTOR FIGURE**

Wood - 53 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
J. Cambier collection, Brussels  
Private collection, Paris

Standing firmly on a round base, shoulders brought forward and hands resting on the stomach. The face is framed by the typical chinstrap beard, almond-shaped eyes, mouth corners raised slightly, the long thin nose dividing at the top into high arched eyebrows. Carefully designed coiffure made up of four braids projecting backward. Ancient and deep patina.

For a similar exemplar, see:  
D. Beaulieux, "Belgium collects  
African Art", Bruxelles: Arts  
et Applications, 2000, p.68.

**€ 12 000 - 15 000**





### 86 A LUBA/HEMBA FIGURE

Wood - 51 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Galerie Pierre Darteville, Brussels  
Important private collection, Belgium

This fine hieratic figure used in the ancestor cult. The figure shares some features of the neighbouring Luba people in the general expression emerging from the face. The sculpture is carved in full round relief accentuating the impression of gentleness and interiority peculiar to the Luba people. Beautiful encrusted patina. 19th century.

**€ 20 000 - 30 000**





### 87 A TABWA DIVINATION IMPLEMENT

Wood, nails and various materials  
47,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Important Belgian collection

Rare figure presenting two very refined faces joined by a thinly chiseled coiffure and topped by a cup filled with horns and various magical materials. Several nails meticulously driven in the eyes.

Given the few divination practice known from the Tabwa people and the number of nails and magical materials found in the figure, the magical power of this object can be considered as important.

The references for this kind of objects are rather rare but a similar exemplar can be found in Tabwa, Tervuren, 1986, Royal Museum of Central Africa collected by Emile Storms between 1882 and 1885.

**€ 10 000 - 15 000**

## 88 A LEGA FIGURE

Ivory - 15,5 cm

D.R. Congo

### Provenance

Collected by a Belgian colonial in the 1930's  
Belgian private collection

*Iginga*, antropomorphic figurine showing stylized body, arms and legs, losange shaped head, decorated with dotted-circle patterns representing body markings, which enhance both the carvings and the characters they depict. Varied honey brown patina.

In the possession of the highest-ranking members of Bwami. It served to mark the right of a specific Lega community to hold higher-level initiation rites.

**€ 10 000 - 15 000**





### 89 A LEGA MASK

Wood and fibers - 15,5 cm  
D.R.Congo

Provenance  
German private collection

*Lukwakongo*, classical heart shaped face,  
with coffee beans eyes, traces of kaolin  
and fibers beard. Symbol of male  
initiate of the second highest grade  
of the Bwami.

**€ 3000 - 5000**

## 90 A MBOLE FIGURE

Wood - 41 cm

D.R. Congo

Provenance

Belgian private collection

Resting on two feet, this figure is the representation of a clan ancestor. The very sculptural figure whose body is composed by a succession of inwards and backwards curves. The heart-shaped face is inscribed in a round face delimited by thinly carved engravings. In 100 Peoples of Zaire, Marc L. Felix mentioned a ritual practice to some Mbole figures giving this dark smoky patina. Remains of an old collection inscription in white ink on the foot.

**€ 6000 - 8000**





**91 A MBOLE FIGURE**

Wood - 27 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Belgian collection

**€ 1500 - 2000**

## 92 A BWAKA HARP

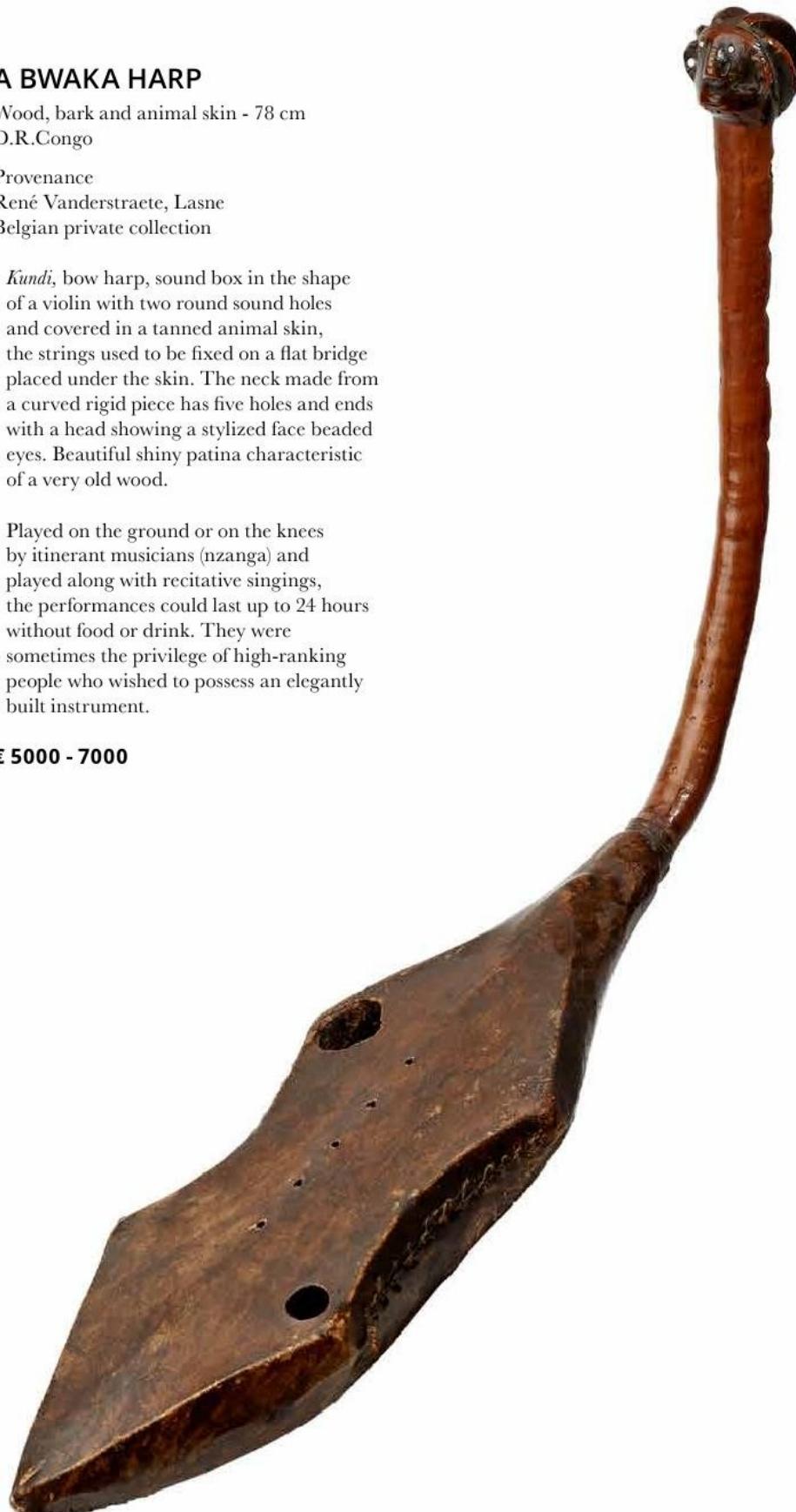
Wood, bark and animal skin - 78 cm  
D.R.Congo

Provenance  
René Vanderstraete, Lasne  
Belgian private collection

*Kundi*, bow harp, sound box in the shape of a violin with two round sound holes and covered in a tanned animal skin, the strings used to be fixed on a flat bridge placed under the skin. The neck made from a curved rigid piece has five holes and ends with a head showing a stylized face beaded eyes. Beautiful shiny patina characteristic of a very old wood.

Played on the ground or on the knees by itinerant musicians (nzanga) and played along with recitative singings, the performances could last up to 24 hours without food or drink. They were sometimes the privilege of high-ranking people who wished to possess an elegantly built instrument.

**€ 5000 - 7000**





### 93 A RARE NTAWENE DOLL

Fibers, wool and beads - 24 cm  
South Africa

Provenance  
German private collection

*Gimwane*, consisting of a cylindrical plaited grass body topped by a fibers coiffure and decorated by glass beads and buttons.  
Fertility doll, used by young girls during female initiations rites.

**€ 3000 - 5000**



#### 94 A NDEBELE DOLL

Fibers and beads - 21,5 cm  
South Africa

Provenance  
German private collection

*Umndwana*, made by seven superposed beaded rings, representing the bracelets weared by Ndebele women and given to young girls as fertility charm.

**€ 3000 - 5000**



**95 A ZANDE OLIFANT**

Ivory - 92,5 cm  
D.R.Congo

Provenance  
French private collection

Nicely shaped, fine patina of use.

**€ 2000 - 3000**

OCEANIA

## 96 A KORWAR FIGURE

Wood - 19,7 cm  
Papua New Guinea - Geelvink bay  
Provenance  
Henri Blekkink, 1888 - 1953, The Hague

Published  
F-K. Weener, The Korwar Collection of  
Henry Blekkink, in Tribal Art Magazine,  
Spring 2012, no.63, page 91, fig. 19.

**€ 2000 - 3000**



## 97 A NIAS FIGURE

Wood - 28,5 cm  
Nias Island  
Provenance  
Collected by the Dutch Protestant  
Missionar Van Hasselt before 1910  
Henri Blekkink collection, 1888 - 1953,  
The Hague

*Adu zatua*, charming standing figure.

**€ 2000 - 3000**

## 98 A KORWAR FIGURE

Wood - 24,7 cm

Papua New Guinea - Geelvink bay

Provenance

Dutch collection

Korwar, sitting on a circular base  
with arms folded resting on its knees.  
Prominent nose and ears. A bun-shaped  
coiffure adorns the top of the head.

This figure embodies the spirit of  
the deceased and is used by the living as  
an intermediary to communicate with  
this spirit and ask for help or guidance.

**€ 3000 - 5000**





### 99 AN ASMAT DRUM

Wood and lizard skin - 89 cm  
Papua New Guinea

Provenance  
Acquired at auction in U.K in 1965  
Dutch private collection

Of classical sandglass shape,  
decorated with geometrical patterns.  
The large handle integrated in  
an open-work panel.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



**100 A LARGE ABELAM FIGURE**

Wood and pigments - 176 cm  
Papua New Guinea

Provenance  
Galerie Anthony Meyer, Paris  
Nancy de Goede collection,  
The Netherlands

*Nggwalndu.* Kept in the ceremonial house and hidden from women and the uninitiated children. Each *Nggwalndu* is named and represents a specific clan ancestor. Made to protect the people from harm, give strength to initiated men, and promote the growth of yams. The bird on the figure's head signifies the mythical relationship between human and animal world. Carved from wood and coated with natural pigments.

**€ 4000 - 6000**

**101 A SENTANI FIRE TONGS**

Wood - 34,5 cm  
Papua New Guinea

Provenance  
Collected by Jacques Viot in 1929  
John Friede collection  
Dutch private collection

Published  
S. Greub, Art of Northwest New Guinea:  
From Geelvink Bay, Humboldt Bay, and  
Lake Sentani , 1993, Page 92, num. 54

The ceremonial instrument surmounted  
by a delicate human figure with classical  
sentani carving features, such as, an  
elongated head, arms stuck to the body.  
Nice and various patina of use from black  
to light brown.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



**102 A SENTANI HANDLE**

Wood - 22 cm  
Papua New Guinea

Provenance  
Collected by Jacques Viot in 1929  
John Friede collection  
Dutch private collection

Published  
S. Greub, Art of Northwest New  
Guinea: From Geelvink Bay, Humboldt  
Bay, and Lake Sentani , 1993, Page 92,  
num. 55

Nice chisel handle with a female  
figure on top.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



### 103 A BIWAT FIGURE

Wood and various materials - 41 cm  
Papu New Guinea

Provenance  
Private collection, Paris

*Mundugumor*, male figure standing on its feet on a base, represented in classic style, back bent, arms slightly away from the body, oversized head and genitals, pierced ears supporting rings made of shell and turtle shell.  
Cassowary feathers hairdo.

€ 10 000 - 15 000



**104 A VANUATU  
CANOE PROW**

Wood - 67 cm

Vanuatu

Provenance  
French private collection

From Malekula Island, very elegant figure-head carved from hard light wood, stylizing three Terns birds. It is a guide for canoe and sailor. Pure balance between curves and edges.

**€ 3000 - 4000**





### 105 A HAMPATONG FIGURE

Wood - 175 cm  
Borneo

Provenance  
Collected in 1970 by Pierre Langlois  
and Edouard Klejman.  
Dr. Guy Dulong Collection, Paris  
Private collection, Paris

Erected near the entrances of the dwellings and along footpaths leading from the villages to the river. Known collectively as hampatong, some figures portray ancestors and others supernatural guardians who prevent dangerous spirits, particularly those bringing sickness, from entering community. Very fine archaic style, light traces of erosion with lichens in some parts.

**€ 7000 - 8000**



### 106 AN IFUGAO PANEL

Wood - 146 cm

Philippines

Provenance

Private collection, Paris

House panel with two superposed human figures of classical Ifugao style, a zoomorphic figure in between. Nice and ancient patina attesting the piece's great age.

**€ 3000 - 4000**

**107 AN IFUGAO CUP**

Wood - 26 cm

Philippines

Provenance

Private collection, Paris

A beautiful Ifugao cup  
for offering Luzon Island,  
Philippines. Of zoomorphic  
shape, close to the abstraction.  
Superb and various shiny  
patina from honey to black.

**€ 6000 - 8000**



# A BELGIAN PRIVATE COLLECTION

Native has the honor to present the artworks coming from a Belgian collector whose enthusiasm and open-mindedness led him to acquire modern and african art in the 1960's and the 1970's in Brussels.

Collecting the masters of Abstraction to the artists of his time, he punctuated his journey with a strong presence of african art. Advised by the Belgian dealer Christian Duponcheel, he acquired artworks from different origins but a major acquisition was the monumental Bongo figure which, in his monumental nature, has a specific resonance with the Colonna del Viaggiatore of Arnaldo Pomodoro.

**108 A DOGON  
JANUS FIGURE**

Wood - 30 cm  
Mali

Provenance  
Belgian private collection  
Acquired in the 1970's

Very fine and abstract Dogon  
fetish janus figure with raised arm.  
Encrusted sacrificial patina.

**€ 1500 - 2000**





**109 A BAMANA POST**

Wood - 175 cm  
Mali

Provenance  
Belgian private collection  
Acquired in the 1970's

A house post presenting a human figure with elongated arms and stylized head and body. Traces of erosion.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



**110 AUGUSTE HERBIN 1882-1960**

"La" - 1946

Gouache on paper - 19 x 30,5 cm.

Signed and dated lower right.

Certificate by Geneviève Claisse, November 2012.

**€ 8000 - 12 000**



**111 AUGUSTE HERBIN 1882-1960**

"Do" - 1945

Gouache on paper - 16 x 27,5 cm.

Signed and dated lower right.

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**€ 8000 - 12 000**

**112 A DOGON FIGURE**

Wood - 67 cm  
Mali

Provenance  
Christian Duponcheel, Brussels  
Private collection, Belgium  
Acquired on 27 December 1973 from above.

Powerful and radical composition  
enlightened by geometric patterns.  
The great age of the figure is confirmed  
by the condition of the wood  
and the beautiful patina.

**€ 2000 - 3000**





**113 AUGUSTE HERBIN 1882-1960**

"Sol" - 1946

Gouache on paper - 20 x 34 cm.

Signed and dated lower right.

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#### 114 A DAN MASK

Wood and fibers - 24,8 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance  
Christian Duponcheel, Brussels  
Private collection, Belgium  
Acquired on 27 December 1973 from  
above

*Diomande*, fine oval-shaped face  
with domed forehead, concave profile,  
large triangular mouth showing teeth,  
slit eyes. Shiny dark patina.

These masks which present female  
characteristics (the slit eyes symbolize  
women's smile) appear during  
the Tangakle masquerade where they  
entertain spectators with dances,  
short songs and comedic scenes

€ 3000 - 4000



**115 AUGUSTE HERBIN 1882-1960**

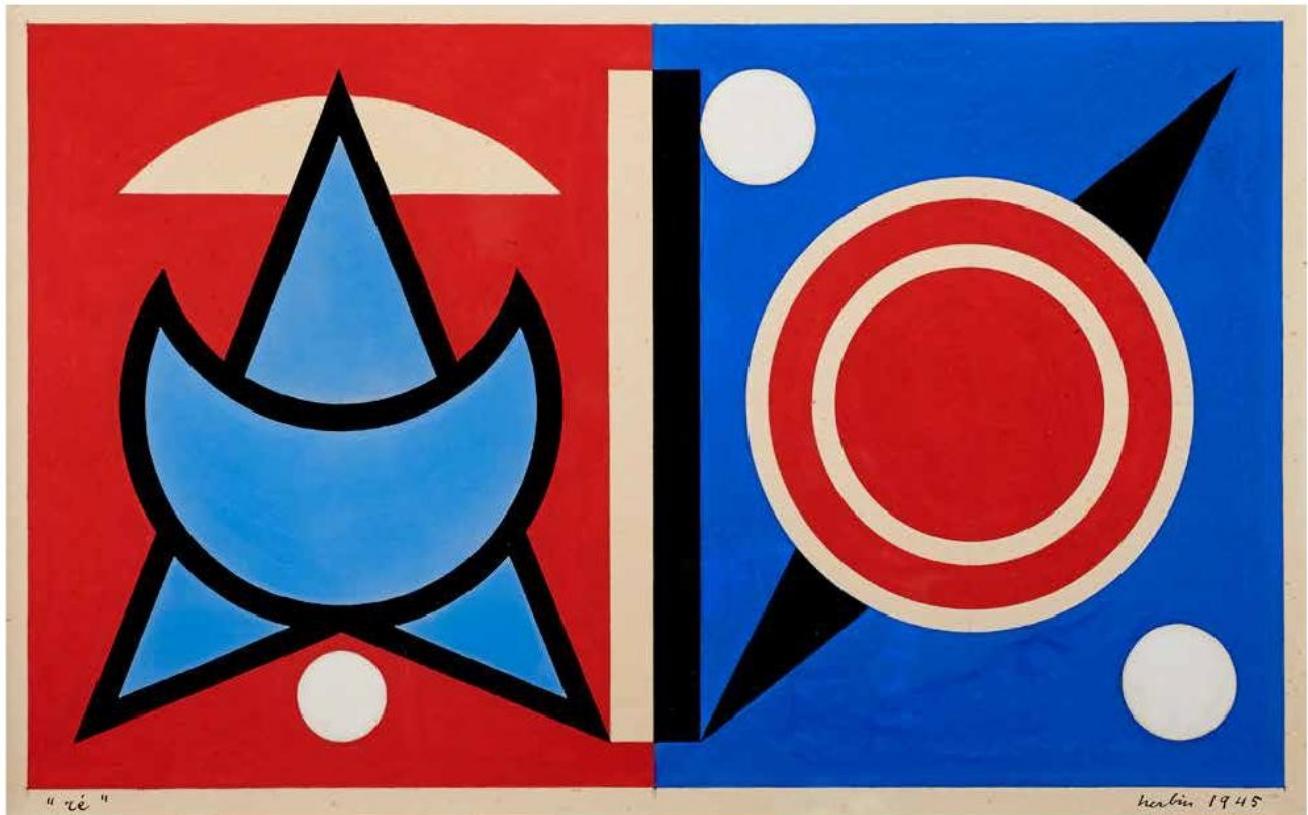
"Mi" - 1946

Gouache on paper - 20 x 34 cm.

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**116 AUGUSTE HERBIN 1882-1960**

"RÉ" - 1945

Gouache on paper - 16,5 x 27,5 cm.

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### 117 A SENUFO MASK

Bronze - 23,5 cm  
Ivory Coast

Provenance  
Christian Duponcheel, Brussels  
Private collection, Belgium  
Acquired in February 1973 from above

Published  
C. Duponcheel, "Esthétique Nègre",  
Cowries Gallery, Brussels,  
November 1970

A rare and ancient Kpelie bronze  
mask from the Khorogho region.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



**118 A MOABA FIGURE**

Wood - 107 cm

Togo

Provenance

Christian Duponcheel, Brussels

Private collection, Belgium

Acquired in February 1973 from above

Powerful abstract ancestor figure.  
The great symmetry is enhanced  
by the deeply eroded hardwood veins.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



### 119 A MUMUYE FIGURE

Wood - 69 cm

Nigeria

Provenance

Belgian private collection

Acquired in the 1970's

*Lagalagana*, ancestor figure, the rangy silhouette shows a slight asymmetry that gives to the figure its aerial rhythm. The torso framed by the detached arms, the head with a stylized face by a crested coiffure prolonged to figure the ears. Deep and ancient patina.

**€ 2000 -3 000**



**120 JEF VERHEYEN 1932-1984**

Untitled - 1968

Oil on canvas - 130 x 65 cm.

Signed and dated on the back.

**€ 20 000 - 30 000**



### 121 A FANG MASK

Wood and pigments - 40 cm  
Gabon

Provenance  
Belgian private collection  
Acquired in the 1970's

Exhibited  
Zürich, Switzerland: "Die Kunst von Schwarz-Afrika", Kunsthaus Zürich,  
31 October 1970-17 January 1971

Published  
Expo cat.: "Die Kunst von Schwarz-Afrika", by E. Leuzinger, Zürich:  
Kunsthaus Zürich, 1970 num. 20

Collected by C. Duponcheel during  
his journey in Gabon in the 1960's.  
Worn by itinerant troubadours and  
for hunting and punishing sorcerers.  
Typical large and elongated mask  
covered with kaolin and featuring  
a nice heart-shaped face with a long,  
fine nose.

**€ 4000 - 6000**

## 122 A RARE BONGO FIGURE

Wood - 218 cm  
Sudan

### Provenance

Collected by Christian Duponcheel  
in the vicinity of Tonj in 1972  
Acquired from above in 1973  
Private collection, Brussels

As Bernard de Grunne wrote in his about the Bongo figures, "Bongo art had been known by few specialists, no major Bongo work appeared in any Western public collection until Belgian dealer Christian Duponcheel went to Sudan in 1972, just after the cease-fire of 1972 of a long civil war which had started in 1955. He collected eleven anthropomorphic figures collected in the vicinity of Tonj." These figures were sold to the different institutions and major private collections:

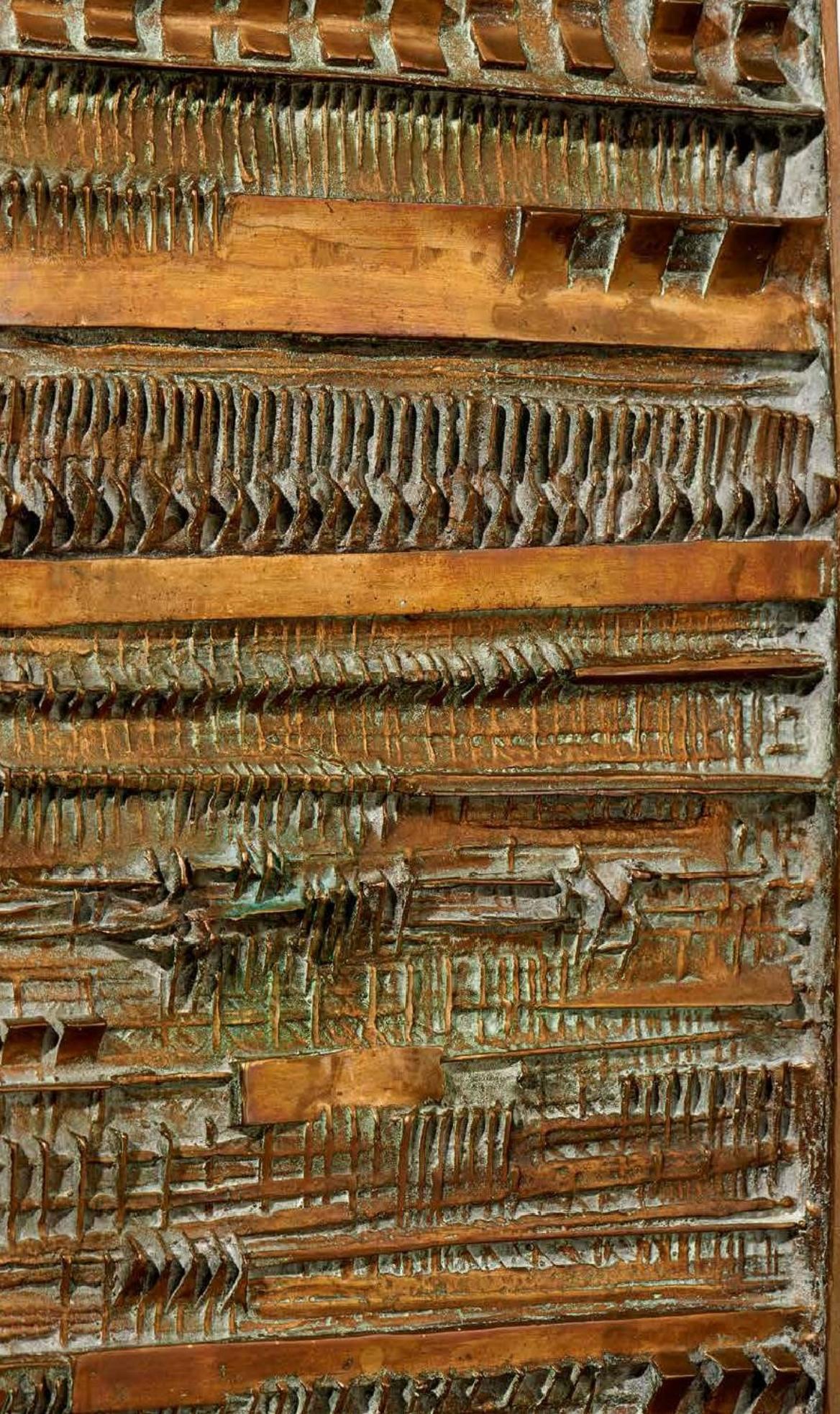
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,  
Menil Foundation, Houston,  
Art Gallery of Ontario, Gift of Barbara and Murray Frum,  
Musée Barbier-Mueller, Geneva,  
British Museum, London,  
Two of them to the Collection of Georg Baselitz, former  
collection of Freddy Rolin,  
Private collection, Belgium, former Collection Count  
Baudouin de Grunne,  
New York private collection,  
Collection Wally and Udo Horstmann,  
Private collection, former Raymond A. Britt Family collection.

The figure presented here represents the 12th known and classified figure of the Duponcheel group. Standing in the same position of the figure of the former de Grunne collection with a raised arm, a great presence exudes from this monumental figure. Despite its condition due to its age and the conditions of collection, this figure impose a impression of dignity and majesty.

"The Duponcheel expedition really put Bongo statuary on the map of African art history. Since the 1980's a number of statues and posts have reached Europe. Thank to the interest of this important style, these abandoned funerary sculptures have been saved from destruction, fire and civil disturbance associated also at one point with Muslim occupation in the region."

**€ 20 000 - 30 000**







**123 ARNALDO POMODORO 1926**

"Colonna del viaggiatore VIII" - 1960

Gilded bronze - 220 x 30 x 31 cm.

Signed and dated on the base "60-02 pr.a".

**€ 60 000 - 80 000**



**124 A LEGA MASKETTE**

Wood and pigments - 13,5 cm  
D.R. Congo

Provenance  
Belgian private collection  
Acquired in the 1970's

*Lukwakongo*, nice synthetic forms,  
nearly abstract. Link with the *Lutumbo*  
*lwa yanano* grade.

**€ 1500 - 2000**



**125 ALBERTO MAGNELLI 1888-1971**

"untitled" - 1941

Provenance  
Galerie Carrefour, Brussels

Ink on paper - 26,7 x 20,7 cm.  
Signed and dated lower right.  
Certificate by Anne Maisonnier, October 2012.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



**126 A TURAMA  
ANCESTOR BOARD**

Wood - 97 cm  
Papua New Guinea

Provenance  
Belgian private collection  
Acquired in the 1970's

*Gope*, elliptical shape surmounted by a head, depicting an abstract ancestor body, caly and lime pigments. Made by the uncle of a boy for his initiation ceremony, the board protects clans against sickness, death and evil spirits.

**€ 4000 - 6000**



**127 ALBERTO MAGNELLI 1888-1971**

"untitled" - 1942

Provenance

Galerie Carrefour, Brussels

Ink on paper - 26,7 x 20,7 cm.

Signed and dated lower right.

Certificate by Anne Maisonnier, October 2012.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



**128 A SEPIK FINIAL**

Wood - 37,5 cm  
Papua New Guinea

Provenance  
Belgian private collection  
Acquired in the 1970's

**€ 600 - 800**



**129 A MASSIM STAFF**

Wood - 107 - 10 cm  
Papua New Guinea

Provenance  
Belgian private collection  
Acquired in the 1970's

Topped with a squatting  
human figure.

**€ 800 - 1000**



**130 ALBERTO MAGNELLI 1888-1971**

"untitled" - 1941

Provenance  
Galerie Carrefour, Brussels

Ink on paper - 26,7 x 20,7 cm.  
Signed and dated lower right.  
Certificate by Anne Maisonnier, October 2012.

**€ 3000 - 4000**



**131 A MAORI  
HAND CLUB**

Wood - 35 cm  
New-Zealand

Provenance  
Christian Duponcheel, Brussels  
Private collection, Belgium  
Acquired from above in the 1970's

*Wahaika Rakau*, ceremonial weapon,  
the handle adorned with a Tiki,  
its body covered in tattoos and eyes  
inlaid with mother-of-pearl, decorated  
on either side with a series of three  
deeply carved traditional motifs.  
Shiny patina.

**€ 1000 - 1500**



**132 A MAORI  
HAND CLUB**

Bone - 34,5 cm  
New-Zealand

Provenance  
Christian Duponcheel, Brussels  
Private collection, Belgium  
Acquired from above in the 1970's

*Wahaika Rakau*, ceremonial weapon,  
the handle adorned with a Tiki.

**€ 1000 - 1500**



133 JEAN DEWASNE 1921-1999

"untitled" - 1957

Gouache on paper - 36 x 54 cm.

Signed and dated lower left.

Certificate by Emilia Dewasne, November 2012

**€ 3000 - 4000**

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c) An auctioned object must be paid for within 7 days after the auction. If the Buyer remains in default on payment 30 days after the auction, any sum due at that time will, as of right and without any formal notification being necessary, be subject to interest on arrears of 10% per annum. Moreover, in the event of non-payment by the final deadline, any sum due will be increased as of right by a flat-rate indemnity of 15%, without prejudice to Native's right to seek full reparation of the damage suffered. .

In addition, if the payment due by the Buyer does not take place or is not made in time, Native can, as it chooses and in the name of the depositor, either continue to demand that the sales contract be executed or, without being bound to set a fixed time, waive the right to require execution of the sales contract and claim damages for non-execution or even renounce the contract. The Buyer is liable in respect of Native and the depositor for all damages resulting from non-payment or late payment.

d) According to the law of 30 June 1994 on authors' rights, the Buyer shall pay in addition to the hammer price an Artist Resale Right (droit de suite) of 4% on the part of the hammer price from 0 € to 50,000 €, of 3% on the part of the hammer price from 50,001 € to 200,000 €, of 1% on the part of the hammer price from 200,001 € to 350,000 €, of 0.5% on the part of the hammer price from 350,001 € to 500,000 € and of 0.25% for the last part of the hammer price above 500,001 €.

e) The exporting of any object from Belgium and the importing into a third country may be subject to particular authorisations. The Buyer is responsible for obtaining all necessary export or import licences. Refusal of these authorisations or any delays after they have been obtained will in no case be grounds for a cancellation of the sale or a delay in payment.

### 3. Registration and attendance at the Sale

a) The submission of a bid or an absentee bid unconditionally and irrevocably binds the bidder. The bidder remains bound to his offer until this becomes the subject of a higher bid or is rejected by Native. Double bids become the subject of an immediate new call to bid; in cases where there is doubt, the senior auctioneer decides the matter by drawing lots.

b) Bidders who are not personally known to Native are bound to give legitimate proof of identity before the beginning of the auction. Native reserves the right to request proof of the bidder's solvency. If this latter document is not available, Native is authorised to demand the immediate payment of a cash deposit equal to 10% of the auction price or the lodging of a guarantee. If this deposit is not paid or guarantee lodged, Native is authorised on behalf of the depositor to cancel the auction.

c) Native is free to reject a bid without giving reasons. Similarly, it is within its rights to hold an auction without selling or withdraw objects from the auction. Native reserves the right to refuse any person access to its commercial premises or forbid any person from taking part in one of its auctions.

d) Bids from interested parties who do not wish to attend the auction personally will be taken into consideration if they communicate such a wish in writing 24 hours before the start of the auction.

Interested persons can bid by telephone if they have not announced their wishes in writing at least 24 hours before the start of the auction. Native accepts bids by telephone for lots whose lowest estimate reaches at least €1,000.

Native disclaims all responsibility for offers which have not been taken into account as well as for bids made by telephone which may not have been taken into account.

The rules set down in point 3b in respect of providing proof of identity and solvency also apply to persons bidding by telephone or in writing. For bidders who place their offer via the Internet, in other words an absentee bid, point 3b applies only in respect of solvency.

### 4. Miscellaneous

The auction is held under the joint authority of a huissier de justice (Court Justice). Any liability on the part of Native arising from acts attributable to the huissier involved is excluded.

b) The foregoing stipulations are an integral part of each individual sales contract concluded at sales by auction. Amendments to them are in no way binding unless Native has given its agreement to them in writing.

c) Any dispute on the validity, interpretation and execution of these Conditions of Sale and any dispute on the conducting of the auctions will be subject to Belgian law, with the exception of (a) the stipulations of the Vienna Convention on international sales contracts and (b) the rules of referral to Belgian international private law.

d) Only the courts and tribunals of Brussels are competent to rule on any disputes.

## CONDITIONS DE VENTE – NATIVE SPRL

La participation aux enchères emporte l'acceptation inconditionnelle aux présentes conditions de vente.

### 1. Enchères et état des objets

a) Les objets d'enchères sont mis aux enchères par Native pour le compte et au nom de celui qui les a déposés ("vendeur").

L'adjudication a lieu au plus offrant en Euros reconnu par Native lors de la vente aux enchères ("Acheteur"); le contrat de vente entre le déposant et l'Acheteur est conclu par cette adjudication.

L'objet de la vente n'est remis à l'Acheteur que contre un paiement en espèces ou transfert bancaire. Pour être admis comme moyens de paiement, les chèques doivent être confirmés par la banque tirée avant la délivrance de l'objet adjugé.

b) Les objets sont mis aux enchères dans l'état dans lequel ils se trouvent au moment de l'adjudication. Sous réserve du point 1c. ci-dessous, toute garantie pour dommages matériels ou juridiques est exclue.

Les objets sont visibles pendant l'exposition. Les descriptions figurant dans les catalogues, annonces, brochures ou tout autre écrit émanant de Native ne sont données qu'à titre purement indicatif. Elles n'engagent en aucun cas la responsabilité de Native. Par conséquent, cette dernière ne garantit ni l'exactitude des notices explicatives reprises dans le catalogue, ni l'origine, la date, l'âge, le cercle de culture ni la provenance des objets mis aux enchères. Les notices explicatives reprises dans le catalogue relèvent de la seule responsabilité du déposant. Native n'accepte de les reproduire dans le catalogue qu'en tant qu'intermédiaire de ce dernier.

c) Native se déclare librement disposée à annuler l'adjudication au nom du déposant et à rembourser uniquement le prix de l'adjudication, la commission et la TVA, si un objet vendu devait s'avérer, dans un délai de 1 an à compter de la date de l'adjudication, être le résultat d'un faux intentionnel moderne. Il faut entendre par faux intentionnel moderne une reproduction dont il est prouvable qu'elle a été faite dans l'intention de tromper fallacieusement autrui, que ce soit en ce qui concerne l'origine, la date, l'âge, le cercle de culture ou la source, sans que cela ressorte du catalogue.

La condition de ce remboursement est que l'Acheteur adresse une réclamation immédiate, sous pli recommandé adressé à Native, dès la découverte du vice et au plus tard dans un délai de 1 an à compter de la date de l'adjudication, et qu'il restitue immédiatement l'objet falsifié à Native dans le même état que le jour de l'adjudication et exempt de toute prétention de tiers. L'Acheteur doit fournir la preuve que l'objet adjugé est un faux par rapport à la description du catalogue et que l'objet est identique à la chose adjugée. Toute autre prétention de l'Acheteur est exclue.

d) Les Acheteurs doivent venir chercher, à leurs propres frais, les objets adjugés dans les 7 jours qui suivent la clôture de la vente aux enchères, pendant l'horaire d'ouverture de Native, soit du lundi au vendredi de 10h00 à 13h00 et de 14h00 à 17h30. Si le temps à disposition est suffisant, les objets seront délivrés après chaque séance. Conformément au point 1., la remise a lieu contre paiement en espèces.

Pendant le délai précité, Native est responsable de la perte, du vol, de l'endommagement ou de la destruction des objets adjugés et payés, à concurrence toutefois du montant du prix de l'adjudication, de la commission et de la TVA. À l'expiration de ce délai, la responsabilité de Native cesse. Si les objets adjugés ne sont pas retirés dans les 7 jours, ils seront entreposés aux frais et aux risques de l'Acheteur.

e) Chaque Acheteur répond personnellement de l'adjudication qui lui a été faite. La preuve de pouvoirs de représentation peut être exigée de personnes qui agissent comme représentants pour le compte de tiers ou comme organe d'une personne morale. Le représentant répond solidairement avec le représenté de l'accomplissement de tous les engagements.

2. Prix de l'adjudication, commission, transfert des risques, transfert de la propriété, paiement, facturation, TVA, importation et exportation

a) Outre le prix d'adjudication, l'Acheteur est débiteur d'un supplément ("commission") sur le prix d'adjudication. La commission est de 20% du prix d'adjudication.

L'Acheteur doit également s'acquitter de la TVA belge (21%) calculée uniquement sur la commission.

Pour les lots dont le vendeur est non-résident de l'E.U (lots signalés par ‡) l'adjudicataire paiera une taxe importation de 6% en sus de l'adjudication, plus les frais légaux. Le montant de cette taxe sera remboursé sur présentation de la preuve d'exportation hors CEE.

b) La propriété de l'objet adjugé passe à l'Acheteur dès l'adjudication. Jusqu'au complet paiement du prix de l'adjudication, de la commission et de la TVA, Native se réserve un droit de rétention et de gage sur tous les objets sous sa garde. La délivrance

de l'objet adjugé à l'Acheteur n'intervient qu'après complet paiement du prix de l'adjudication, de la commission et de la TVA.

c) Un objet adjugé doit être payé dans les 7 jours dès la clôture de la vente aux enchères. Si l'Acheteur est resté en défaut de paiement 30 jours après l'adjudication, toute somme due à ce moment portera, de plein droit et sans mise en demeure préalable, un intérêt moratoire de 10% par an. En outre, en cas de non paiement à l'échéance, toute somme due sera majorée de plein droit d'une indemnité forfaitaire de 15%, sans préjudice du droit de Native de postuler la réparation intégrale du dommage subi.

En outre, si le paiement dû par l'Acheteur n'a pas lieu ou n'intervient pas à temps, Native peut, à son choix et au nom du déposant, soit continuer à exiger l'exécution du contrat de vente, soit sans être tenu d'impartir un délai renoncer au droit de demander l'exécution du contrat et réclamer des dommages et intérêts pour cause d'inexécution ou encore se départir du contrat. L'Acheteur est responsable vis-à-vis de Native et du déposant de tous les dommages découlant du non-paiement ou du paiement tardif.

d) Conformément à la loi du 25 juin 1921 frappant d'un droit les ventes publiques d'œuvres d'art au profit des artistes et auteurs des œuvres vendues, l'acheteur devra payer en sus du prix de vente et pour les artistes un droit de suite qui s'élève à 4% pour autant que l'adjudication soit égale ou supérieure à 2.000 Euro. Le droit de suite s'éteint lorsque l'artiste est décédé depuis plus de 70 ans.

e) L'exportation de tout objet hors de la Belgique et l'importation dans un pays tiers peuvent être sujettes à des autorisations particulières. L'Acheteur est responsable de l'obtention de toutes les autorisations requises à l'exportation ou à l'importation. Le refus de ces autorisations, ou tous retards consécutifs à leur obtention, ne justifiera en aucun cas l'annulation de la vente ni un retard de paiement.

### 3. Enregistrement et participation à la vente

a) La remise d'une enchère ou d'un ordre d'achat 'absentee bid' lie inconditionnellement et irrévocablement l'enchérisseur. L'enchérisseur demeure lié à son offre jusqu'à ce que celle-ci fasse l'objet d'une surenchère ou qu'elle soit écartée par Native. Les enchères doubles font l'objet d'un nouvel appel immédiat ; dans les cas douteux, la direction des enchères tranche par tirage au sort.

b) Les enchérisseurs qui ne sont pas personnellement connus de Native sont tenus de se légitimer avant le début de la vente aux enchères. Native se réserve le droit d'exiger une preuve de la solvabilité de l'enchérisseur. Si ce dernier document fait défaut, Native est habilitée à exiger le paiement immédiat d'un acompte en espèces équivalent à 10% de l'adjudication ou le dépôt d'une garantie. À défaut du versement de cet acompte ou du dépôt de cette garantie, Native est autorisée au nom du déposant à annuler l'adjudication.

c) Native est libre d'écarter une enchère sans indication des motifs. De même, elle est en droit d'adjuger sans vente ou de retirer des objets de la vente aux enchères. Native se réserve le droit de refuser à toute personne l'accès à ses locaux commerciaux ou d'interdire à toute personne de participer à l'une de ses ventes aux enchères.

d) Les offres d'enchères émanant d'intéressés qui ne souhaitent pas assister personnellement à la vente aux enchères seront prises en considération par écrit jusqu'à 24 heures avant le début de la vente aux enchères.

Les personnes intéressées peuvent enchérir par téléphone si elles se sont annoncées par écrit au minimum 24 heures avant le début des enchères. Native accepte les enchères par téléphone pour des lots dont l'estimation basse atteint au moins 1000€.

Native décline toute responsabilité pour les offres n'ayant pas été prises en considération ainsi que pour les enchères téléphoniques qui n'auraient pas été prises en compte.

Les normes prévues au point 3b. concernant la légitimation et la preuve de la solvabilité s'appliquent également aux enchérisseurs par téléphone et par écrit. Pour les enchérisseurs, qui donnent leur offre via Internet dans le cadre d'un ordre d'achat (absentee bid), le point 3b. ne s'applique qu'en ce qui concerne la solvabilité.

### 4. Divers

a) La vente aux enchères se déroule sous l'autorité conjointe d'un huissier de justice. Toute responsabilité de Native du fait d'actes imputables à l'huissier instrumentant est exclue.

b) Les dispositions qui précèdent font intégralement partie de chaque contrat individuel de vente conclu à l'occasion des ventes aux enchères. Leurs modifications n'ont de portée obligatoire que si Native leur a donné son accord écrit.

c) Tout litige relatif à la validité, l'interprétation et l'exécution des présentes conditions de vente et tout litige relatif au déroulement des enchères sera soumis au droit belge, à l'exception (a) des dispositions de la Convention de Vienne concernant les contrats de vente internationale et (b) des règles de renvoi du droit international privé belge.

d) Seuls les cours et tribunaux de Bruxelles sont compétents pour connaître d'éventuels litiges.

## VERKOOPVOORWAARDEN – NATIVE BVBA

Het deelnemen aan het opbod veronderstelt de onvoorwaardelijke aanvaarding van onderhavige voorwaarden.

### 1. Opbod en staat van de voorwerpen

a) De ter veiling aangeboden voorwerpen worden door Native gevuld voor rekening en in naam van de persoon die ze hiervoor heeft afgeleverd ('verkoper').

De toewijzing gebeurt aan diegene die tijdens de veiling door Native als hoogste bieder in euro wordt erkend ('koper') en geldt als verkoopovereenkomst tussen de verkoper en de koper.

Het voorwerp van de verkoop wordt alleen aan de koper overhandigd tegen contante betaling of na bankoverschrijving. In geval van betaling per cheque dient de uitgeschreven cheque te worden bevestigd door de bank waarop hij getrokken wordt, alvorens het toegezwezen voorwerp wordt overhandigd.

b) De voorwerpen worden gewild in de staat waarin zij zich op het moment van de veiling bevinden. Onder voorbehoud van hierna vermeld punt 1c. is elke garantie voor materiële of juridische schade uitgesloten.

De voorwerpen kunnen worden bezichtigt tijdens de tentoonstelling. De beschrijvingen in de catalogi, advertenties, brochures of andere geschriften afkomstig van Native hebben een louter indicatieve waarde en stellen Native geensins aansprakelijk. Native biedt dus geen garantie met betrekking tot de juistheid van de beschrijvingen in de catalogus, de oorsprong, de datum, de leeftijd, de cultuur of de afkomst van de gevilde voorwerpen. Alleen de verkoper is aansprakelijk voor de in de catalogus opgenomen beschrijvingen. Native neemt deze beschrijvingen alleen in zijn catalogus op als tussenpersoon van de verkoper.

c) Native verklaart zich bereid om de verkoop in naam van de verkoper te annuleren en de hamerprijs, de commissie en de btw terug te betalen, indien binnen 1 jaar na de verkoopdatum zou blijken dat een verkocht voorwerp het resultaat is van een opzettelijke moderne vervalsing. Onder opzettelijke moderne vervalsing verstaan wij een reproductie waarvan bewezen kan worden dat zij is gemaakt met het opzet een ander te bedriegen, hetzij met betrekking tot de oorsprong, hetzij op het vlak van de datum, de leeftijd, de cultuur of de bron, zonder dat dit duidelijk uit de catalogus blijkt.

Voorwaarde voor deze terugbetaling is dat de koper onmiddellijk na de ontdekking van het gebrek en ten laatste binnen een termijn van 1 jaar te rekenen vanaf de datum van de verkoop aangetekend klacht bij Native indient, en dat hij het nagemaakte voorwerp onmiddellijk aan Native terugbezorgt in de staat waarin het zich op de dag van de verkoop bevond en vrij van elke aanspraak van derden. De koper moet het bewijs leveren dat het verkochte voorwerp een vervalsing is ten opzichte van de beschrijving in de catalogus en dat het voorwerp wel degelijk het verkochte voorwerp is. Elke andere vordering van de koper is uitgesloten.

d) De koper dient op eigen kosten en binnen een termijn van 7 dagen na het afsluiten van de veiling de gekochte stukken af te halen. Dit kan tijdens de openingsuren van Native: van maandag t/m vrijdag tussen 10.00 en 13.00 uur en tussen 14.00 en 17.30 uur. Indien er voldoende tijd is, worden de voorwerpen na elke zitting overhandigd. Zoals bepaald in punt 1, worden de voorwerpen overhandigd tegen contante betaling.

Tijdens de hierboven vermelde termijn is Native aansprakelijk voor verlies, diefstal, beschadiging of vernieling van de verkochte en betaalde goederen.

Deze aansprakelijkheid beperkt zich tot maximaal het bedrag van de verkoop, de commissie en de btw. Na deze termijn eindigt de aansprakelijkheid van Native. Indien de verkochte voorwerpen niet zijn afgehaald binnen een termijn van 7 dagen, worden zij bewaard op kosten en voor risico van de koper.

e) Elke koper staat persoonlijk in voor de verkoop die aan hem werd gedaan. Aan personen die handelen als vertegenwoordiger en voor rekening van derden of als een orgaan van een rechtspersoon, kan een bewijs van machting tot vertegenwoordiging worden geëist. De vertegenwoordiger is solidair verantwoordelijk met de vertegenwoordigde voor het naleven van alle verplichtingen.

2. Hamerprijs, commissie, risico-overdracht, eigendomsoverdracht, betaling, facturatie, btw, import en export

a) Naast de prijs van de verkoop is de koper ook een toeslag ('commissie') op de hamerprijs verschuldigd. De commissie bedraagt 20% van de hamerprijs.

De koper is eveneens de Belgische btw (21%) op de commissie verschuldigd.

Voor kavels waarvan de verkoper niet-ingezetene is van de E.U. (kavels aangeduid met ♣) betaalt de koper een invoertaks van 6% op de hamerprijs, plus de wettelijke kosten.

Het bedrag van deze taks wordt terugbetaald op vertoon van het bewijs van export buiten de E.E.G.

b) De eigendom van het verkochte voorwerp gaat over op de koper vanaf het ogenblik van de verkoop. Tot op het ogenblik van de volledige betaling van de hamerprijs, de commissie

en de btw, kan Native pandrecht en retentierecht inroepen voor de stukken die het in bewaring heeft. Het overhandigen van het aan de koper verkochte voorwerp vindt pas plaats na volledige betaling van de hamerprijs, de commissie en de btw.

c) Een verkocht voorwerp moet binnen de 7 dagen na sluiting van de veiling betaald zijn. Indien de koper 30 dagen na de verkoop nalaat te betalen, worden alle bedragen die op dat ogenblik verschuldigd zijn van rechtswege en zonder voorafgaande ingebrekestelling verhoogd met een verwijlinterest van 10% per jaar. Bij niet-betaling op de vervaldag wordt elk verschuldigd bedrag bovendien van rechtswege verhoogd met een vaste vergoeding van 15%, ongeacht het recht van Native om de volledige vergoeding van de geleden schade te eisen.

Indien de door de koper verschuldigde betaling niet of niet tijdig plaatsvindt, kan Native bovendien naar eigen keuze en in naam van de verkoper hetzij de uitvoering van de verkoopovereenkomst eisen, hetzij - zonder daarom gehouden te zijn tot het toekennen van een termijn - afstand doen van het recht om uitvoering van de verkoopovereenkomst te eisen en schadevergoeding vragen voor niet-naleving van het contract, hetzij afzien van het contract. De koper is aansprakelijk ten opzichte van Native en de verkoper voor alle schade ingevolge niet-betaling of laattijdige betaling.

d) Overeenkomstig de wet van 25 juni 1921, die de openbare verkopingen van kunstwerken ten voordele van de artiesten en auteurs der verkochte werken met een recht bezuwaart, zal de koper bovenop de koopprijs en voor de artiesten een volgrecht betalen van 4% indien de toewijsprijs gelijk of hoger is dan 2.000 Euro. Het volgrecht dooft uit wanneer de artiest sedert meer dan 70 jaar is overleden.

e) Voor export van een voorwerp buiten België en import in een ander land kunnen bijzondere vergunningen vereist zijn. De koper is verantwoordelijk voor het verkrijgen van alle vereiste export- of importvergunningen. Niet-toekenning of vertraging door de laattijdige toekenning van de nodige vergunning vormt geen geldige reden voor annulatie van de verkoop of uitstel van betaling.

### 3. Inschrijving en deelname aan de verkoop

a) Het uitbrengen van een bod of het doorgeven van een aankooporder ('absentee bid') is onvoorwaardelijk en onherroepelijk bindend voor de bieder. De bieder blijft gebonden door zijn bod tot er een hoger bod gedaan wordt of het bod door Native verworpen wordt. In geval van een dubbel bod wordt onmiddellijk opnieuw afgeroepen; bij twijfel beslist de directie van de veiling door loting.

b) Bieders die niet persoonlijk bij Native bekend zijn, dienen zich bij aanvang van de veiling te legitimeren. Native behoudt zich het recht voor een bewijs van kredietwaardigheid van de bieder te vragen. Indien dit document niet kan worden voorgelegd, is Native gemachtdig onmiddellijk betaling van een contant voorshot van 10% van de toewijzing of een borg te eisen. Bij afwezigheid van voorshot of borg is Native gemachtdig om de verkoop in naam van de verkoper te annuleren.

c) Native mag naar eigen inzicht een bod verwerpen zonder verklaring van zijn beslissing. Bovendien heeft Native het recht om voorwerpen te gunnen zonder verkoop of uit de veiling terug te trekken. Native behoudt zich het recht voor aan personen toegang tot de handelslokalen of deelname aan de veiling te weigeren.

d) Personen die niet persoonlijk aan de veiling wensen deel te nemen, kunnen hun bod schriftelijk uitbrengen tot 24 uur voor de aanvang van de veiling.

Ook telefonisch bieden is mogelijk, indien de telefonische bieder zich ten minste 24 uur voor de aanvang van de veiling schriftelijk heeft aangemeld. Native aanvaardt telefonische biedingen voor kavels waarvan de waarde op minstens 1000 euro is geschat.

Native weigert elke aansprakelijkheid voor biedingen die niet in aanmerking zijn genomen of indien geen rekening werd gehouden met een telefonisch bod.

De criteria vermeld in punt 3b met betrekking tot de legitimatie en het bewijs van kredietwaardigheid zijn ook van toepassing voor personen die hun bod per telefoon of schriftelijk uitbrengen. Voor bidders die hun bod via de website uitbrengen in het kader van een aankooporder ('absentee bid'), geldt alleen de vermelding in punt 3b met betrekking tot de kredietwaardigheid.

### 4. Varia

a) De veiling vindt plaats onder medetoezicht van een deurwaarder. Native weigert elke aansprakelijkheid met betrekking tot daden die toe te schrijven zijn aan de instrumenterende deurwaarder.

b) Voormelde bepalingen maken integraal deel uit van elk individueel verkoopcontract dat ter gelegenheid van een veiling gesloten wordt. Wijzigingen aan deze voorwaarden zijn slechts bindend indien Native zich hiermee schriftelijk akkoord heeft verlaard.

c) Voor geschillen over de geldigheid, interpretatie en uitvoering van onderhavige verkoopvoorwaarden en het verloop van de veiling, is het Belgische recht van toepassing, met uitzondering van (a) de bepalingen van de Conventie van Wenen met betrekking tot internationale verkoopovereenkomsten en (b) de regels die verwijzen naar het Belgische Internationale Privaatrecht.

d) In geval van geschil zijn alleen de rechtbanken van Brussel bevoegd.

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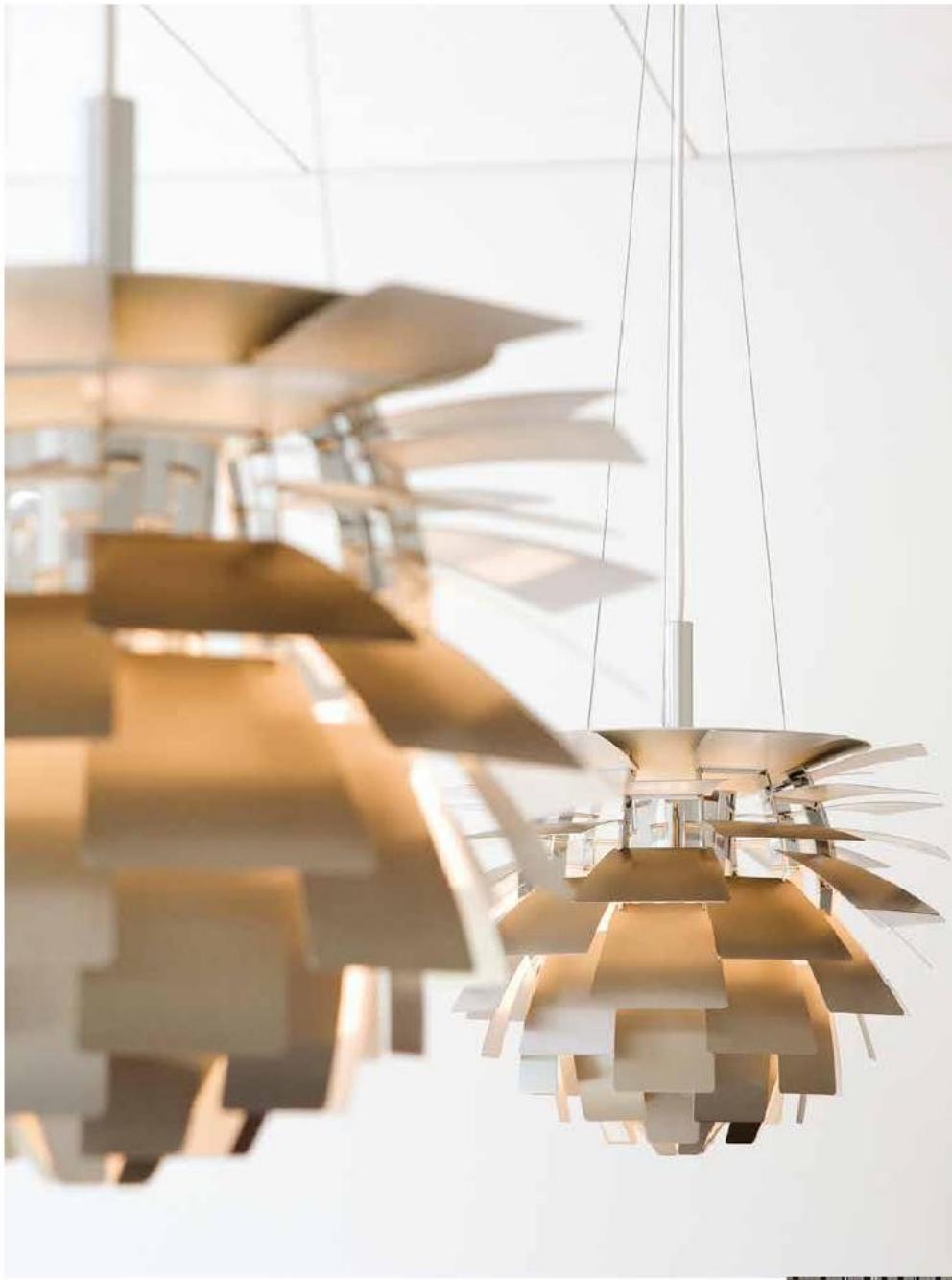
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