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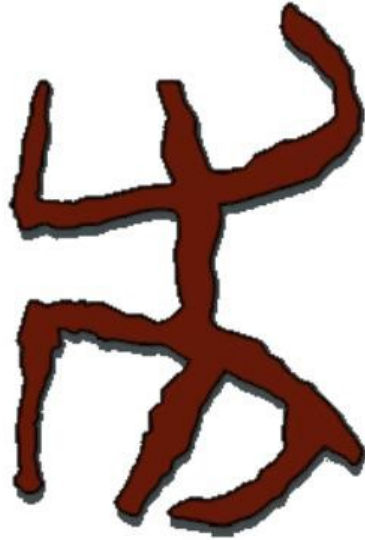
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In order to guarantee the quality of pieces available on the site, objects are systematically validated by a pool of experts from the best specialized companies in the field. Collectors are therefore encouraged to decide and buy with complete confidence.

In addition to this, Tribal Art Society proposes a seven day full money back return scheme should the buyer not feel totally satisfied with his purchase.

This website is regularly updated with press articles, interviews and news of each of its members in order to keep amateurs well-informed and further contribute to their understanding and appreciation of tribal art.

More on:

[www.tribalartsociety.com](http://www.tribalartsociety.com)



# AFRICA

## SUDANESE SHIELD

01

Shield

Sudan

Buffalo or olifant leather

19th Century

Height: 95 cm

Museum reference:

Museum der Kulturen, Bâle, Suisse

III 13329, III 13330 et III 13331

Price on request

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## SENUFO FIGURE

# 02

Figure

Senufo

Ivory Coast

Wood and sacrificial material

Height: 24 cm

Price: 1.600 euros

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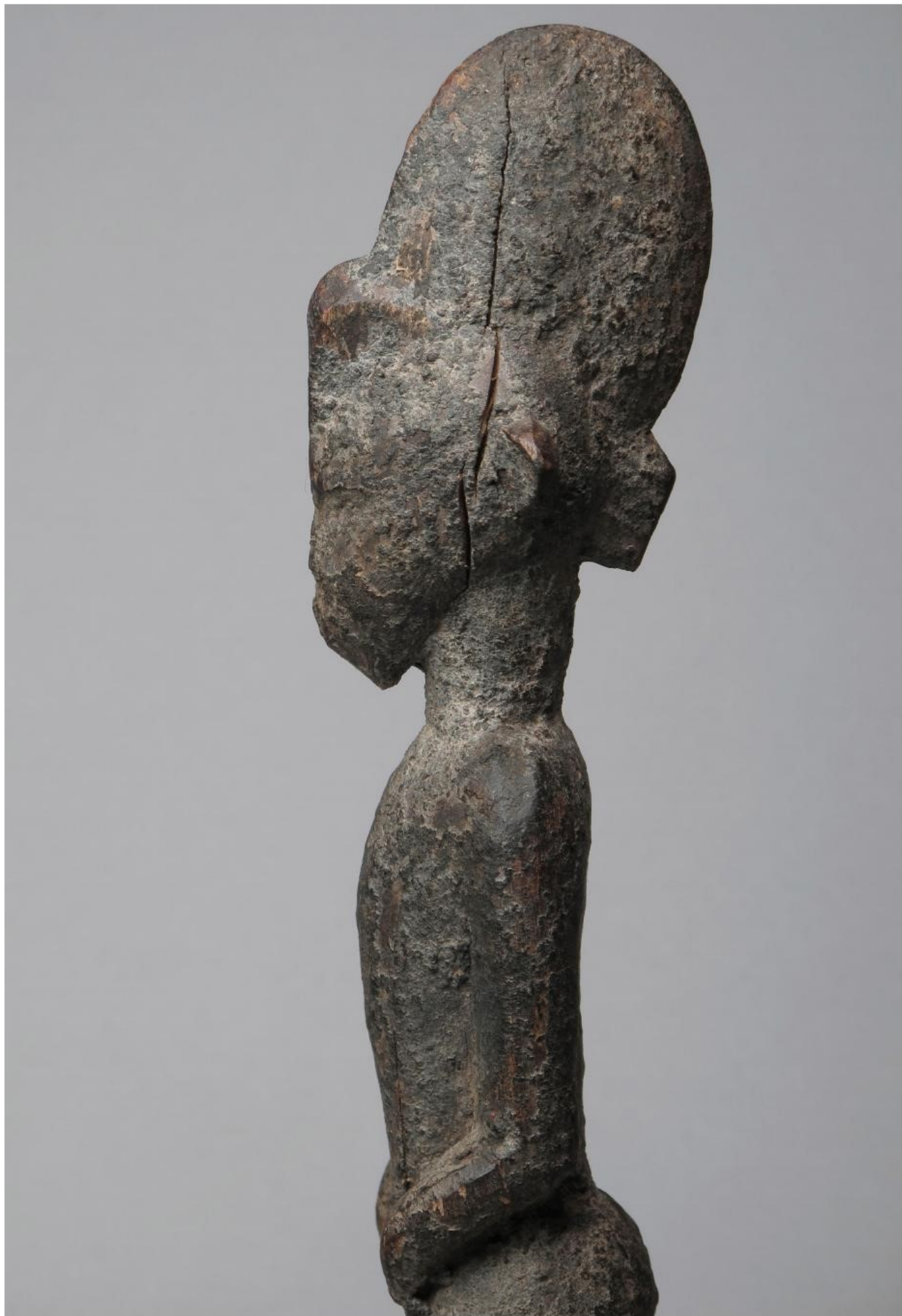
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## BAMILEKE DRUM

# 03

Slit Drum  
Bamileke  
Grasslands, Cameroon  
Early 20th century  
Height: 18,4 cm  
Provenance:  
Important American collection,  
acquired in the 1970's,  
by descent to family member  
Price on request

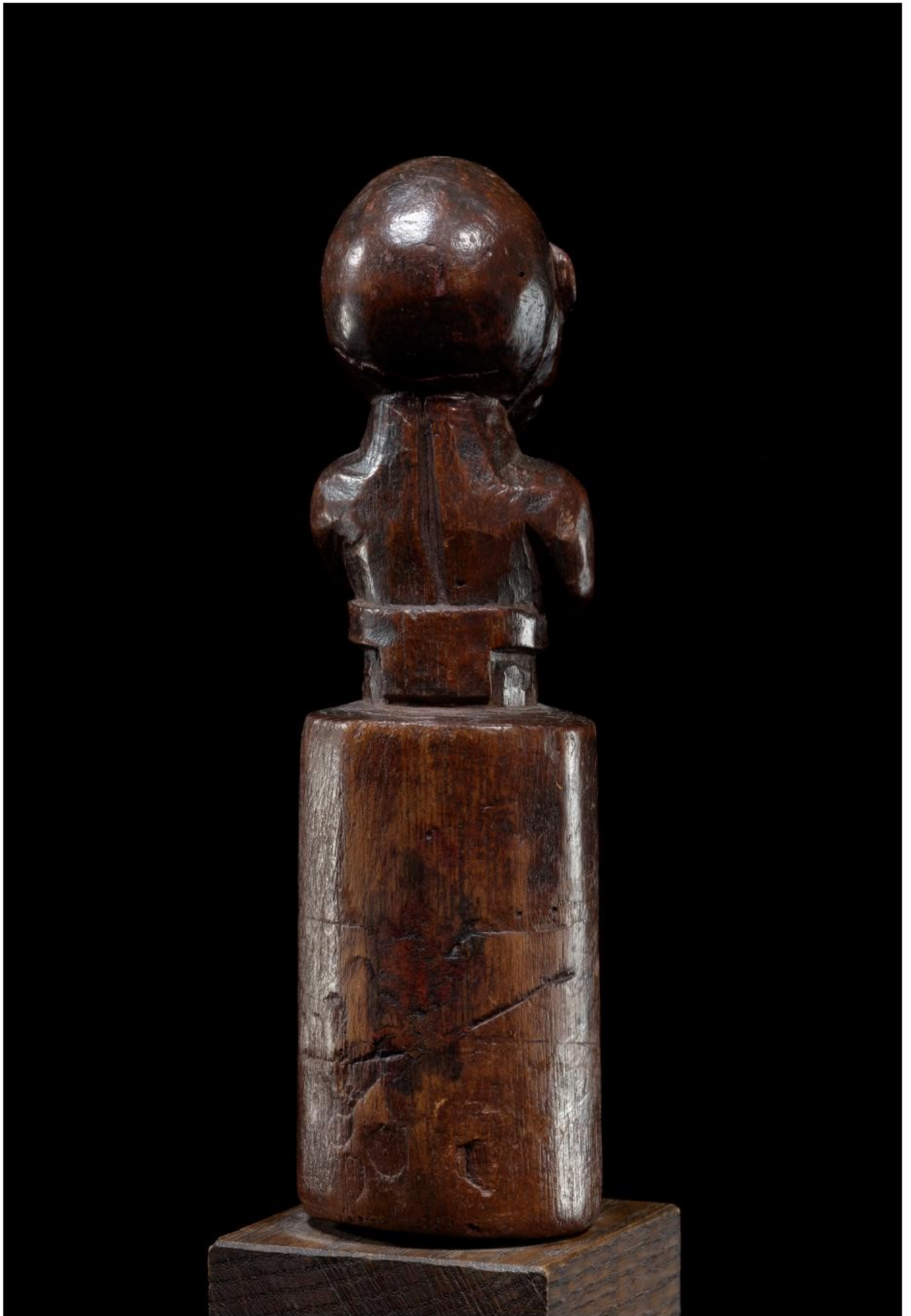
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Small Slit Drums from Cameroon are quite rare. They were also used as reliquaries. In this instance, fetish material would have been packed within the vertical opening. The drum is surmounted by a figure with classic Bamileke facial features. It has protruding eyes, nose and mouth. Both its arms are bent, one going across its chest and the other raised beneath its chin. In excellent condition, it also exhibits a deep and dark patina from extensive handling.













## AKAN FIGURE

# 04

Figure

Akan

Ghana

Wood and pearls

Early 20th Century

Height: 25 cm

Price: 6.500 euros

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## KOTA PIPE

# 05

Pipe  
Kota  
Gabon  
Wood, metal  
Length: 49 cm  
Price: 2.200 euros

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## LUBA FIGURE

# 06

Figure

Luba

Congo

Wood

Early 20th Century

Height: 27,5 cm

Price: 9.000 euros

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## BWA/ NUNA MASK

# 07

Mask

Bwa/Nuna

Burkina Faso

Wood

Length: 34 cm

Provenance:

Old American collection

Price : 4.000 euros

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## PAPUAN ARMOR

08

Armor  
Digul region  
Papua New Guinea  
Basketry  
Price on request

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# OCEANIA



# KRISS HANDLE

## 09

"Kriss" handle  
Dayak  
Borneo  
Wood, fiber  
Height: 15 cm  
Price: 900 euros

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## NIAS ANCESTOR FIGURE

# 10

Ancestor Figure,  
Adu zatua  
Northern Nias, Indonesia  
19th Century  
Height: 25,4 cm  
Provenance:  
Linden Museum, Stuttgart Harry  
Franklin Gallery, Beverly Hills  
Important American collection  
acquired from the Franklin Gal-  
lery in the 1970's By descent to  
family member  
Published in :  
Patterns that Connect, Bruce  
Frank Primitive Art, 2017, fig. 6  
Price on request

This iconic Nias figure is amongst the earliest I have handled. It is extremely rare to find examples with completely unaltered surfaces. It has a deeply encrusted patina caused by being exposed over a very long period of time, to the soot and smoke coming from the fireplace. The sensitively carved body is surmounted by a hauntingly expressive face. The figure is grasping a cup in both hands, and its lower body is wrapped with a very old trade cloth

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## TALAUD SHIELD

11

Shield  
Talaud Island  
Indonesia  
19th Century  
Height: 140 cm  
Museum reference:  
Museum für Volkerkunde,  
I C 34310  
Price on request

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## KORWAR FIGURE

# 12

Figure

Korwar

Geelvink Bay, West Papua

19th century

Height: 25,4 cm

Provenance:

Gosse Miedema, Bolsward, The Netherlands. Purchased by him in the 1930's while studying medicine in Utrecht. Miedema was in close contact with the Utrecht Protestant Missionary Society, who was the main source for most Korwars and many of the Moluccan pieces in Dutch museums and collections.

Price on request

The people of the coasts and islands of Cenderawasih Bay in northwest New Guinea created Korwar figures that portrayed recently deceased ancestors. Korwar imagery was highly conventionalized, depicting the ancestor in a seated or standing position, with a large head and arrow-shaped nose. These characteristics are the hallmarks of Cenderawasih carving.

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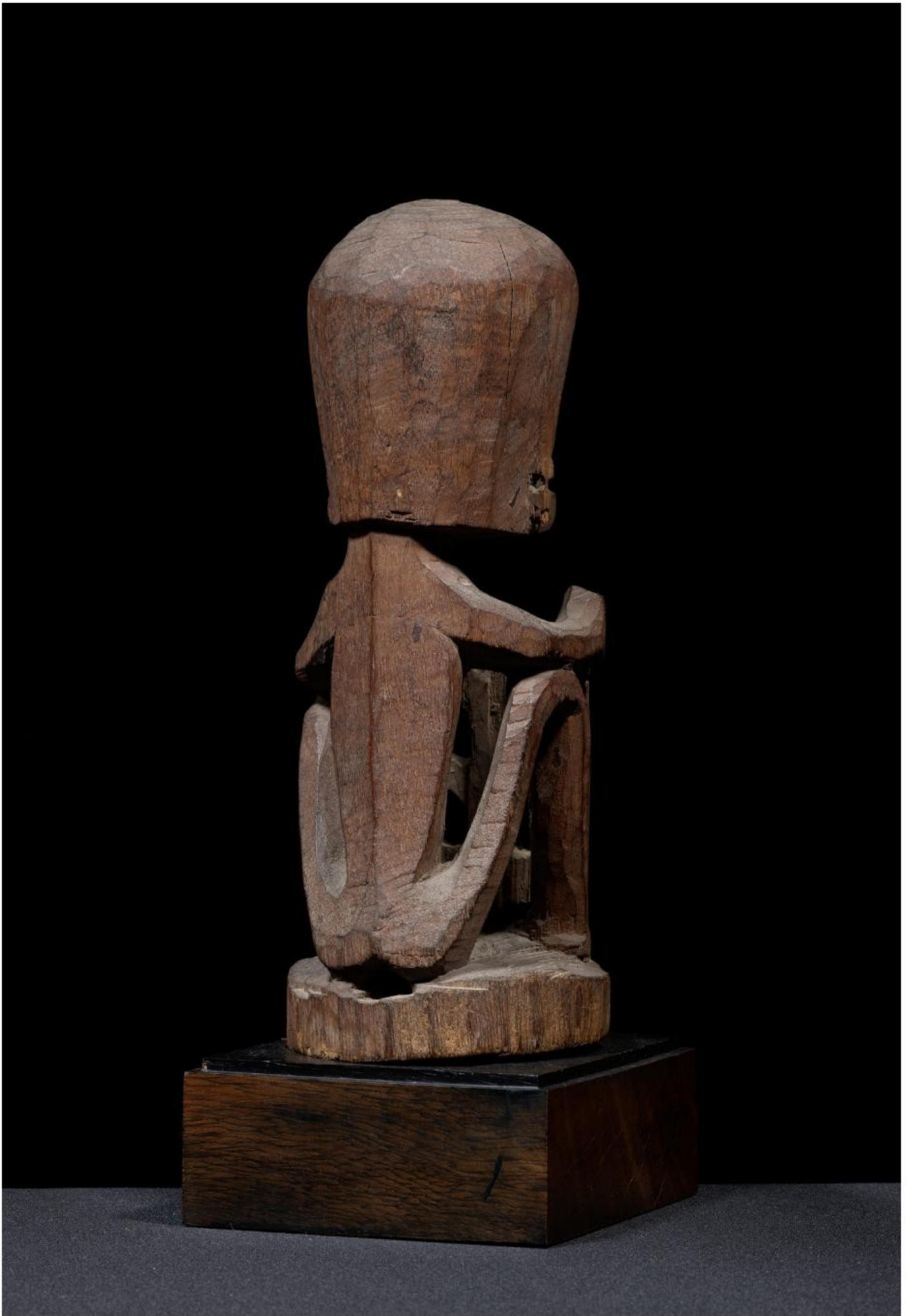
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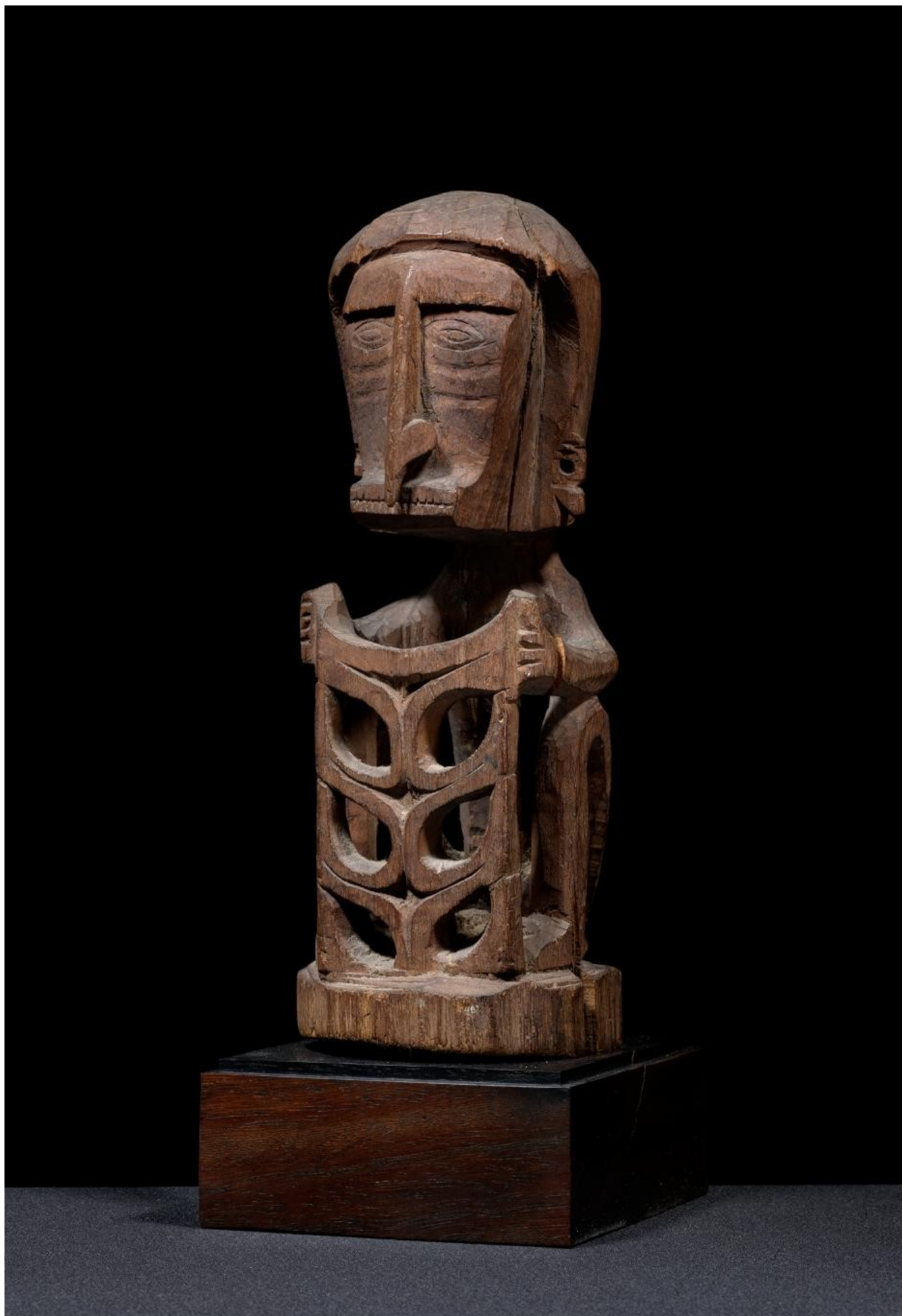
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## ABELAM RITUAL HEAD

# 13

Ritual head  
Abelam area  
Papua New Guinea  
Balso wood, pigments  
Height: 24 cm  
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