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*nigeria, camerun*

*the surreal world of  
an amazing art*



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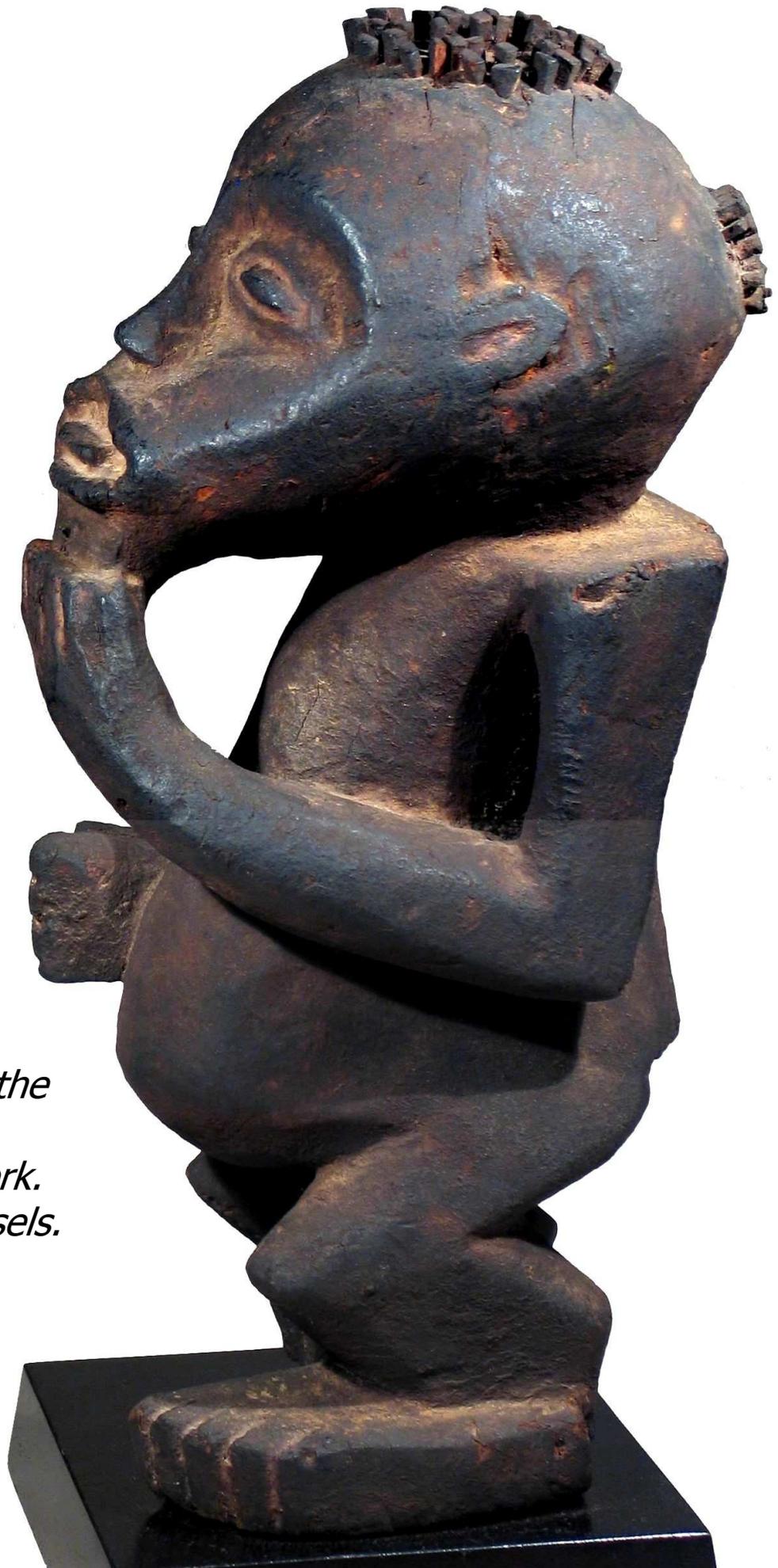
## Donga Valley, Cameroon

111V

**Tadep dua** from  
the hut of the  
ancestors, also  
linked to the  
divination rituals,  
healing practices  
and contacts with  
the supernatural.

H. cm. 38

*American collection of the  
1960's / 1970's.  
Pace Primitive, New York.  
Pierre Darteville, Brussels.*



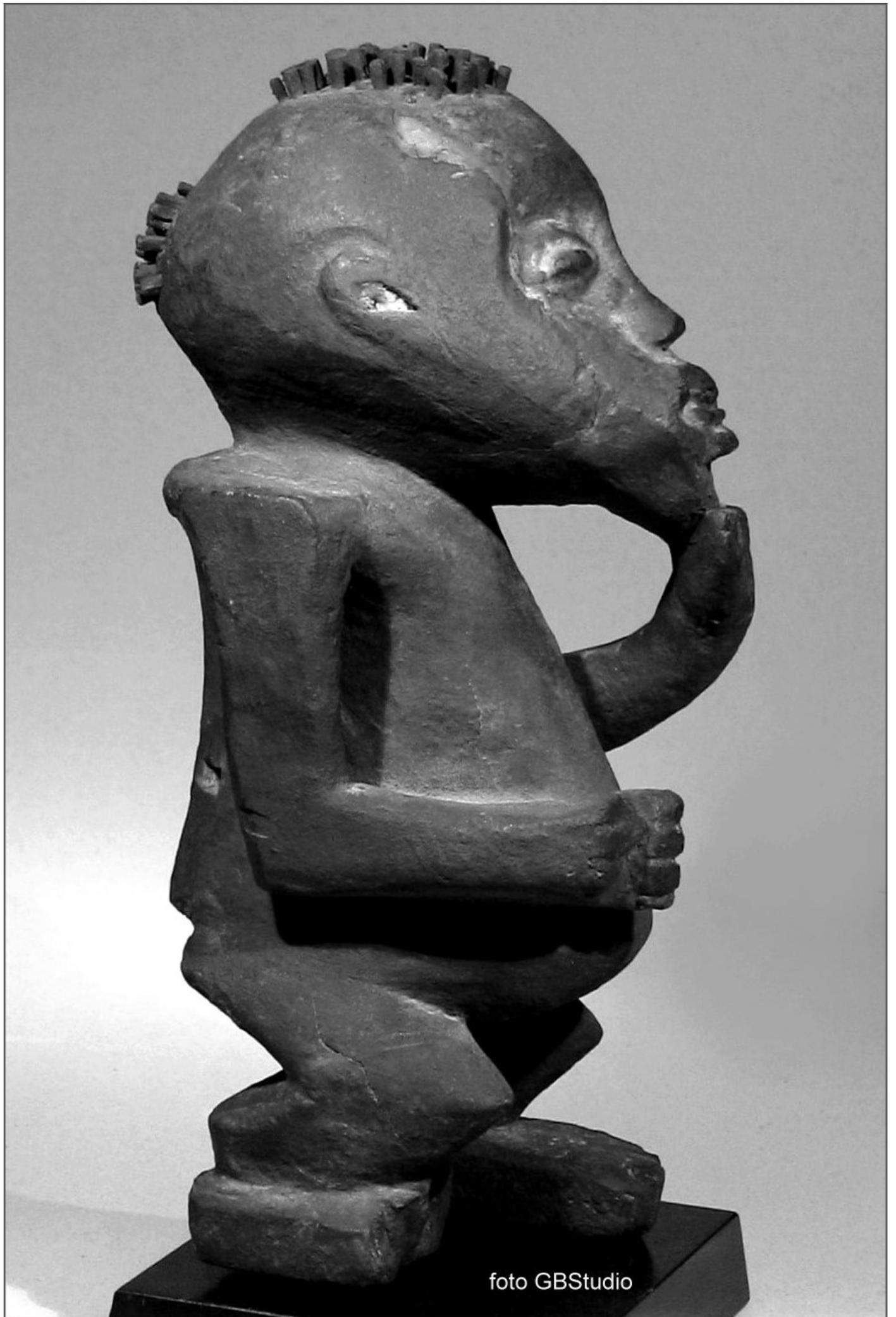


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**Adamawa Prov.,  
Nigeria/Cameroon**

131V

**Tadep**, protective figure.

H. cm. 26,5

*Collected by Edward Klejman,  
in the early 1970's.*

*Exhibited and published [n.32]  
in 'la scultura della nigeria  
centro-orientale', Galleria del  
Vicolo Quartirolo, Bologna,  
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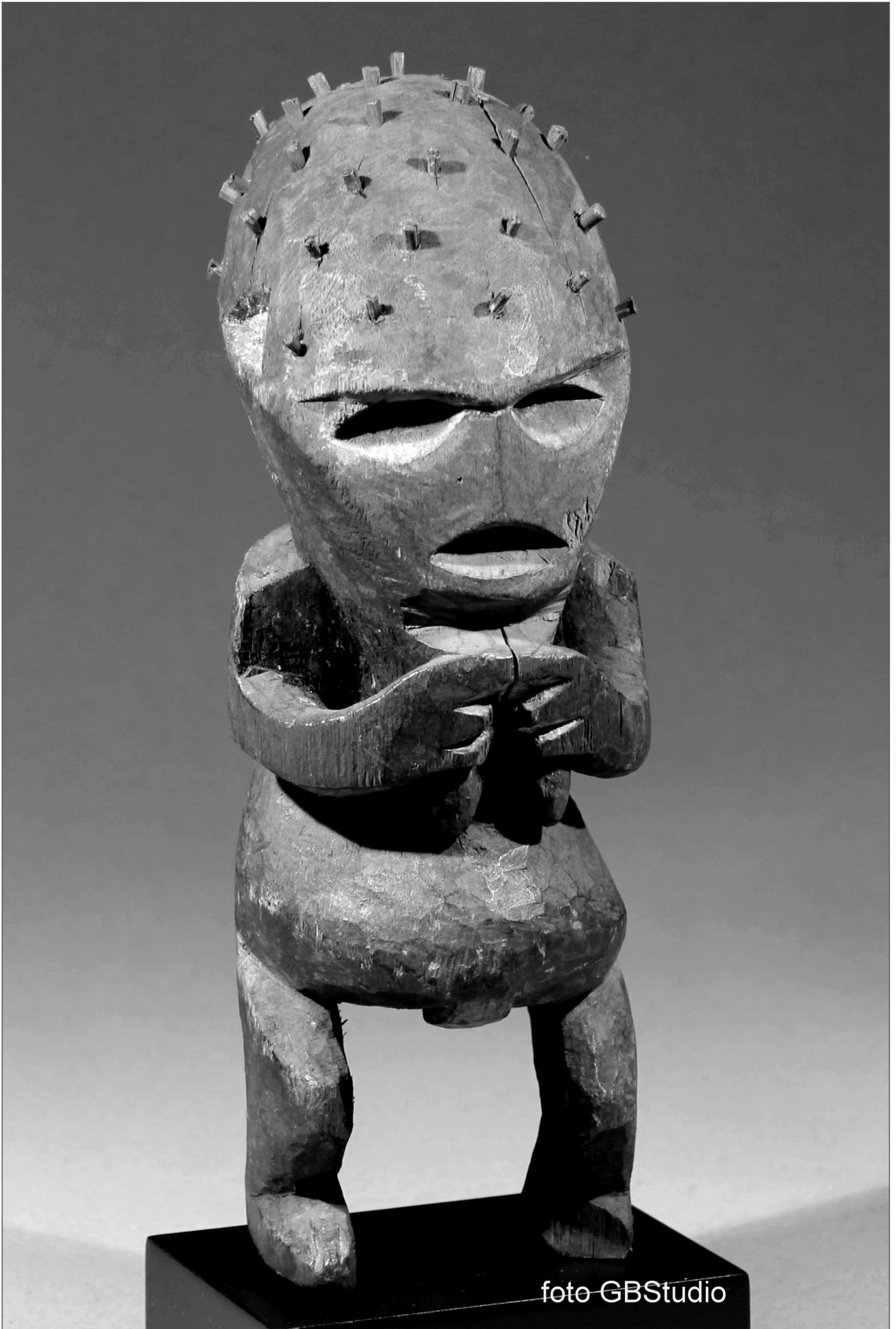


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**Adamawa Prov.,  
Nigeria/Cameroon**

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**Tadep dua, female figure.**

H. cm. 33

*Collected by Edward Klejman in  
the early 1970's.*

*Denise and Beppe Berna,  
Bologna, the early 1980's.*

*Italian private collection, Milan.*

*Exhibited and published [n. 31]  
in 'la scultura della nigeria  
centro-orientale', Galleria del  
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*Exhibited and published [n. 21]  
in "La forma selvaggia",  
Mandala, Milano, 1983.*



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**Donga Valley,  
Nigeria,  
Cameroon  
border**

180W

**Kike** figure of the  
**Suaga** society.  
H. cm. 14,3.

*Picha collection (Jean-Paul Walravens), cartoonist, writer and  
filmmaker, Brussels.*

*Valérie Claire Dartevelle, Brussels.*

*Exposed and published:*

*Pag. 19 of "Mambila Kike, la Collection Picha", Galerie Dartevelle,  
Paris / Brussels 2015.*

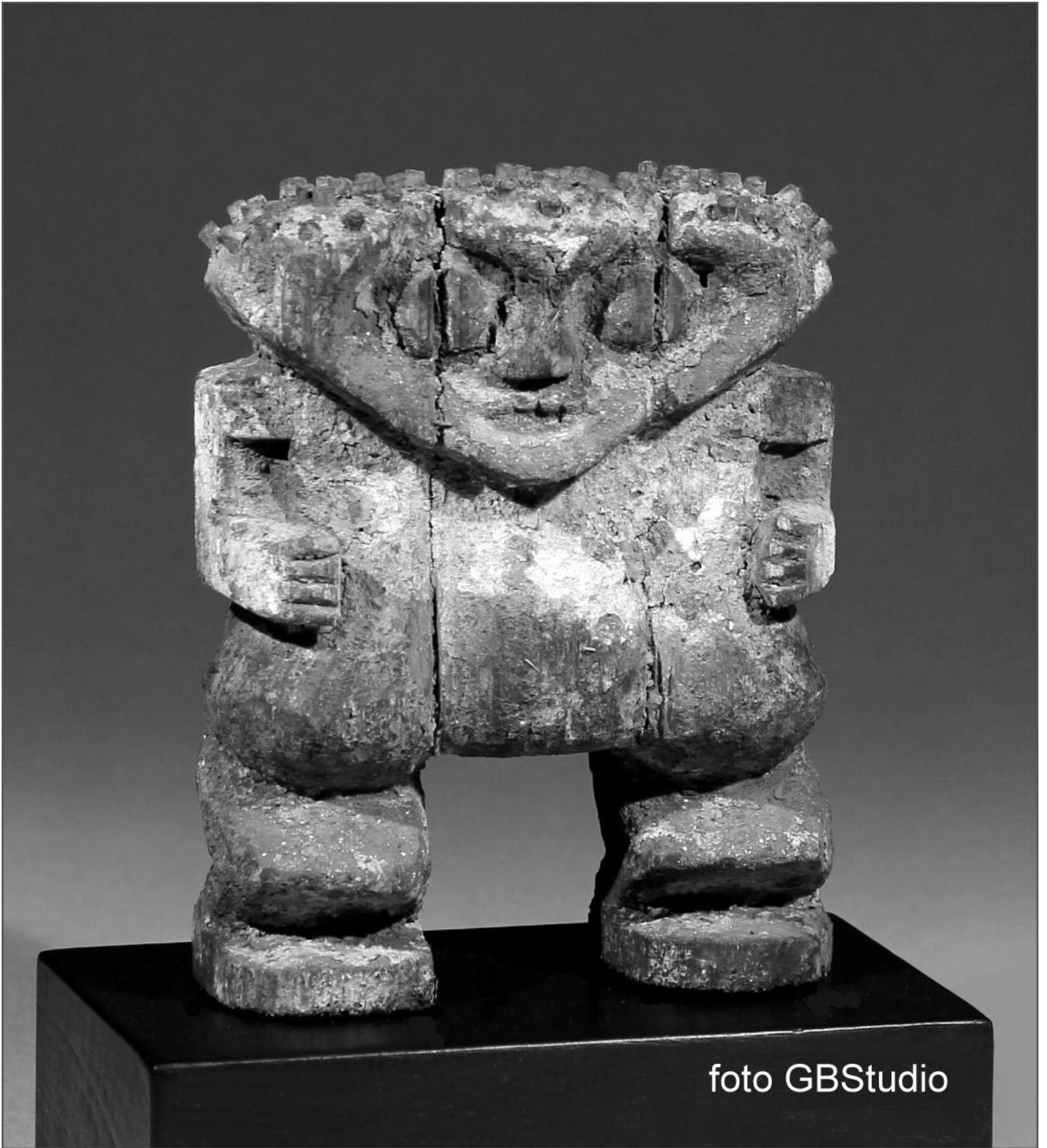


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**Adamawa Prov.,  
Nigeria/Cameroon**

197U

**Tadep dua** 'with inverse legs'.  
Only three known specimens.

H. cm. 36,5

*Collected by Edward Klejman, in  
the early 1970's.*

*Ex Gigi Pezzoli collection, Milan.*

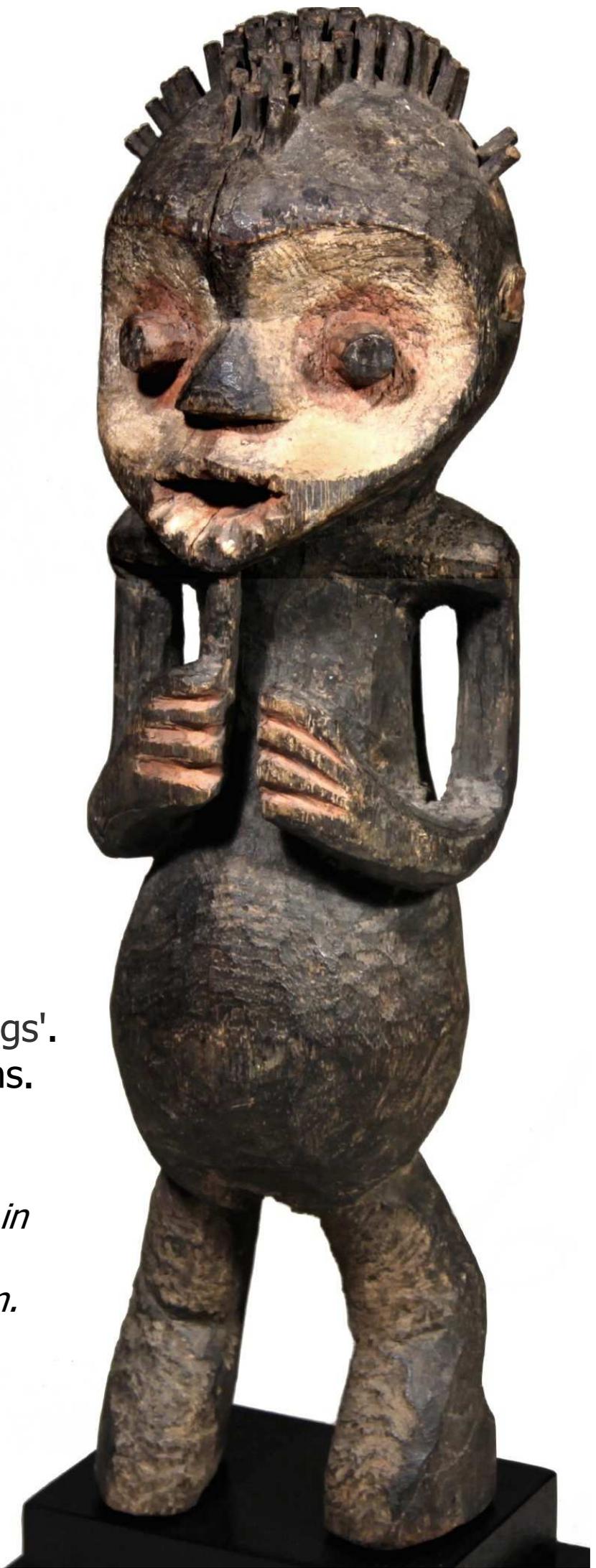
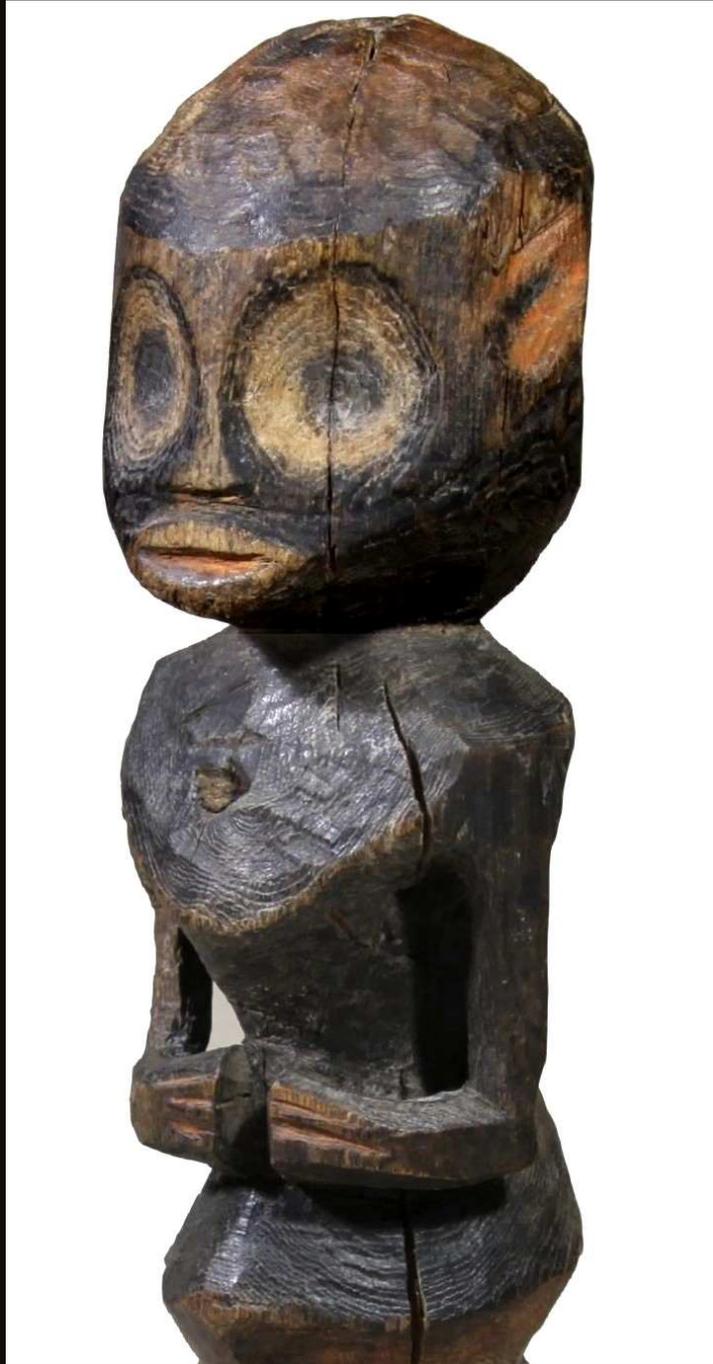




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