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Sold



REF: 5293

Height: 55 cm (21.7")

Width: 18 cm (7.1")

Depth: 25 cm (9.8")

Description

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Benin bronze Oba sculptures are masterfully crafted figures from the Kingdom of Benin in Nigeria, depicting the Oba, or king. These bronze artworks, created using the lost-wax casting technique, are renowned for their intricate detail and cultural significance. They symbolise royal power and are central to the rich artistic heritage of Benin.