



African & Oceanic Art and Antiquities (556)

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Lot 24

Estimate: £1000 - £2000 +Fees

DOGON HOUSE POST, TOGU NA MALI

carved wood, the forked support above a depiction of a female carved in relief with the arms held to the side, raised on a bespoke mount

157cm tall

Provenance:

Private collection, France
Chester Jones, London

Note:

These distinctive supporting columns held the roof beams of the Togu Na, the open sided structure which forms the primary meeting place for Dogon men. The roof was kept low to keep the interior cool but also to force all those within to sit, keeping discourse civil and calm.