PAGODA
RED

EBRIE ARTICULATED SPIRIT FIGURE

$1,480

c. 1950 • Ivory Coast • Wood • Collection #CAA0972

W: 5.0″ D: 7.0″ H: 12.0″

The Ebrie are one of several groups who reside in the complex of lagoons found on the southern coast of Cote d'Ivoire. A matriarchal society, the Ebrie are known for the striking hand-carved female figures used in fertility or ancestor rituals. Displaying strength and femininity, this figure has a taut, compact physique with ripe curves and muscled, articulated arms. Button-like scarifications and an elaborate coiffure add decorative details that root the figure firmly within the aesthetics of Lagoon culture.