



## Dieter Finke: Sculpture "The Shaman", bronze

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Finke graduated from the Hochschule für Bildende Künste in Berlin and was a master-class student of Paul Dierkes and Renée Sintenis. He understood like no other, the visualisation of the spirit that animates the outer shell. He gave his sculpture drama and expressiveness. The interplay of candlelight and open fire provides a magical liveliness to Finke's creation: Is the spirit of the shaman returning from his flight across primeval landscapes? The flight of his soul into the supersensible spirit world gives him the power to banish evil spirits or make good spirits favourable to people. Since time immemorial, shamans have been putting themselves into ecstatic trances through drumming and self-hypnosis. They are sending their subconscious on a magical journey to heaven. The religious roots of shamanism and the healing powers of those witch doctors can be traced back to the Stone Age, the roots of humanity. Bird-like creature from another world that opens the view into the depths of our soul and an unknown past.

Limited world edition 199 copies. ars mundi Exclusive Edition made of fine bronze. Hand-cast using the Lost-Wax-Process, hand-polished and patinated, with artist's signature and foundry hallmark. Total height 94 cm, width 19 cm. Diabase base 20 x 15 x 20 cm (w/h/d). Weight 18 kg.

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