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# wood statue from Nepal, Kathmandu, Newari woman holding bird, fertility

Late 18th century statue from a window in Kathmandu.  Very heavy wood.  Depicts a Newari woman in traditional dress holding a bird in her right hand.  She is naked in her genital area, presumably an allusion to fertility. Two old, very minor repairs. Otherwise, in fine condition. 12 inches high.