



## Papua New Guinea, Mendi, Breast Decoration, Pakol



800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Length :

Width : 23 cm

Diameter :

Height : 28 cm

Depth :

<https://www.proantic.com/en/583371-papua-new-guinea-mendi-breast-decoration-pakol.html>

### Description

Marine shells from the coastal regions have been brought to the highlands. The exchange and symbolic use of shell valuables as body ornaments and wealth forms were widespread in the Highlands. The pakol is worn by men and women during special ceremonies. The shells were often borrowed and lent when needed for ceremonial occasions and given sacred meaning through their association with ancestral cults

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