



West Australian, Kimberly Region, Pearl Shell Ornament, Lonka Lonka



2 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Height : 40 cm

<https://www.proantic.com/en/586360-west-australian-kimberly-region-pearl-shell-ornament-lonka-lonka.html>

Description

These pendants are worn around the neck or on a girdle around the waist. They were highly valued articles of ceremonial gift exchange. They are always decorated with different patterns and rubbed with red ochre so the pattern stands out more against the white shell. The pattern is referring to mythological themes associated with rain.

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