



Shield Called Goko - Kirdi Culture, North Of Cameroon - First Half Of The 20th Century



680 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

SHIELD called Goko
Kirdi culture, Northern Cameroon
First half of the 20th century
Iron
H. : 91 ; L. 53 cm

Iron shield cut and hammered with a geometric decoration organised around a large cruciform motif, with a median umbo, referring to the stylised figure of the caiman.
Double grip on the reverse.

The making of this shield was reserved for the kila, the blacksmith.

Illustration : Marcel Griaule (1898 - 1956), Kirdi warrior with his shield and helmet, 1932 ©

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