



## Rare Pectoral Boar Tusk Exchange Currency Vanuatu Oceania Tribal Art



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Length : 38 cm

Diameter : 11.5 cm

### Description

With a large root

Total length 38 cm

Diameter 11.5 cm

Internal diameter 8 cm

Vanuatu boar teeth are used as currency. They are worn as bracelets and pectorals.

They have great symbolic and sacred value.

The pig is central to the traditional social system of Vanuatu.

Raised with the aim of obtaining this rare tooth which one exchanges for a transfer of rank or else to be initiated into secrets or even to marry, to pay a debt... The rank system makes it possible to increase the power of the world of living and influence in that of the dead. The person is authorized to wear the elements of adornment

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corresponding to his rank.

The curved Verrat's tooth is one of the emblems  
of Vanuatu.

It appears on its national flag