Oc018 Gam Pectoral In Melo-melo Shell - Papua New Guinea



900 EUR

Period : 20th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Other
Length : 28 cm
Width : 20,5 cm
Depth : 7 cm

Description

Gam pectoral in melo-melo shell - Papua New Guinea Important pendant called Parure des Grands Hommes. It is made up of part of the shell called Melo-Melo, which is particularly important. Holes allow a rope to pass through, allowing it to be worn like a breastplate. Beautiful surface patina. Tiny accident on the shell, probably of natural cause. This shell, used by the Dani people, will have traveled kilometers to reach the Highlands region.
REGION: Papua New Guinea
MATERIAL: Melo-melo shell, fiber
PERIOD: 20th century D
IMENSION: 28 x 20.5 x 7 cm (Base)
Inventory number: OC018

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