Dani Wamena Necklace - New Guinea



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 50 cm

Description

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Very beautiful necklace presenting five large falling shells. The link is made of braided plant fiber onto which small nassa shells are sewn. The five shells, coming from the shell of a falling Melo-Melo, are linked together by a finer braided link. Beautiful patina of age.
REGION: Dani Wamena people. Bailem Valley region. New Guinea
MATERIAL: Shells, braided rope
PERIOD: 20th century
TOTAL HEIGHT OF THE NECKLACE: approximately 50 cm
HEIGHT OF THE FIVE SHELL PATTERN: 27 cm
WIDTH OF THE SHELLS: from 10 to 16.5 cm

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