



Combat Club Called Gata - Fiji Islands, Melanesia - 19th Century



1 280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

Combat Club Called Gata

Fiji Islands, Melanesia

19th century

Hardwood with glossy patina

Length : 90 cm

(traces of use)

Identifiable by its "rifle butt" shape, this monoxyle wooden puzzle has a cylindrical handle ending in a bumpy protrusion and a characteristic head resembling the wide-open jaw of a Pacific boa. Indeed, the word gata means 'snake' in Fijian.

The distal part is finely incised on both sides with hexagonal lozenges arranged in three cartouches separated by pairs of bands with sawtooth

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