



Tatanua Mask, Malagan Mask, Tabar Islands, Papua New Guinea, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art



1 700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 21 cm

Height : 46 cm

Depth : 43 cm

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Description

Rare Malagan dance mask collected from the Tabar Islands in Papua New Guinea. This mask called "Tatanua" represents the soul available to a person and is used during commemoration ceremonies. These relatively light wooden masks are worn during ritual dances. This was notably used during a large ceremony organized in February 2020 on the island of Tatau. Wood, plant fibers (notably coconut and pandanus), coconut bark, pigments and shells. Sold with a presentation base. 46 x 21 x 43 cm / EUR1700 base and shipping costs included.

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Oceanic tribal art

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