



Nogwi Cult Figure, Papua New Guinea, Oceanic Art, Primitive Art, Sculpture, Statue



1 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 23 cm

Height : 132 cm

Description

Big "Nogwi" figure collected from the Nokuma ethnic group in Papua New Guinea. The Nogwi, symbol of fertility, occurs during the third yam ceremony celebrating its harvest and symbolizes the birth of this sacred tuber. It aims to satisfy the ancestors to obtain a good future harvest. This third and final ceremony is reserved for initiates. Hard wood and remains of polychromy. Traces of use. Sold mounted on a base. Approx. 132 x 23 cm / EUR1600. Free shipping for France.

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Oceanic tribal art

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