



Cult Figure, Papua New Guinea, Oceanic Art, Primitive Art, Tribal Art, Sculpture



1 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 24 cm

Height : 106 cm

Depth : 18 cm

Description

Big cult figure called "Yena" collected in the village of Amaki in Papua New Guinea. Nokuma ethnic group. The Yena figures are linked to the cult of the yam. They are placed above a large pile of tubers during the first ceremony (there are 3 in all) organized at harvest time, the aim of which is to thank the ancestors for this sacred gift and to ensure a good harvest the following year. The Yena figures symbolize the period of planting yams in the ground. Wood and traces of pigments. Exceptional piece sold with a base. Approx. 106 x 24 x 18 cm / EUR1600 base included. Free shipping for France.

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Oceanic tribal art

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