



Baba Tagwa Mask, Helmet Mask, Oceanic Art, Oceania, Basketry, Papua New Guinea



580 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 32 cm

Height : 56 cm

Depth : 50 cm

Description

Imposing wickerwork helmet mask called Baba Tagwa. The Baba mask is worn with a long skirt of pandanus leaves and a necklace of colorful fruits. The baba is part of the spirit world and is used to scare and keep the uninitiated away from preparations for initiation ceremonies. The baba always carries 1 or 2 long spears that he uses (symbolically) to enforce the laws that govern the uninitiated. Wickerwork, feathers and natural pigments. Sold with a presentation base. Approx. 32 x 50 x 56 cm / EUR580 base and shipping included.

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Oceanic tribal art

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