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Imposing Tema Pectoral Ornament 21 Cm Solomon Islands Oceania Tribal Art



2 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Diameter : 21 cm

Description

Carved from a large disc of fossilized clam
"Tridacana Gigas" 21 cm in diameter
and adorned with a stylized sea-scale frigate
sculpture.

Assembled of plant fibers.

The "Tema" pectoral ornament is a distinctive
man's ornament from the Santa Cruz Islands
in Temotu province in the Solomon Islands.

They are worn by warriors and high-ranking men
during ceremonies
in pectoral on the torso.

They are also worn as a frontal decoration on the
head for smaller TEMA.

Ex : collection Picault Nouméa New Caledonia

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