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Imposing Gable Mask, Tribal Art, Oceanic Art, Pacific Art, First Arts, Papua New Guinea



3 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 135 cm

Height : 285 cm

Depth : 60 cm

Description

Huge wickerwork mask called "gable" commonly hung above the gable of one of the entrances or openings of the men's house. These masks have the task of protecting the tribe from illness, bad luck, etc. Symbols of the protective woman, the mother and head of the common house. This mask was collected in the Blackwater area, in the village of Kraimbit in Papua New Guinea. Woven wicker, clay and natural pigments. Exceptional piece. Approx. 285 x 135 x 60 cm / EUR3,500. Shipping costs: EUR200 for France / EUR500 for Europe.

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**Artifact**

Oceanic tribal art

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