



## Kanak Bird Beak Mace Kagu Cagou New Caledonia Gaiac Wood 19th Century Melanesia



2 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 78 cm

Width : 31 cm

### Description

Important Kanak bird's beak club New Caledonia, in Gaiac wood in the shape of a Cagou bird's beak, a species endemic to New Caledonia. Very elegant, well proportioned, the curved projection at the back is particularly voluminous. The eye is in relief. The wood species has a two-tone coloring. Traditionally nicknamed bird's head club, this type of brain teaser is characteristic of New Caledonia. It has been known for a long time since it was already observed by Cook in 1778 (see Sarasin, p.176), and was renowned for its effectiveness in combat L. 78 cm Beak 31 cm Presumed period 19th century

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