



Sepik Case Mask - Papua New Guinea



1 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 25

Height : 38

Description

This hut mask is carved in wood and surrounded by plant fibers. Its zoomorphic design is reminiscent of an owl or other nocturnal bird, recognizable by its bulging eyes, a protective bird with a joyful expression. Sepik hut masks are not intended to be worn, but to be hung in the spirit house, a collective space of the tribe. They represent the protective spirits of the clan.

REGION: Papua New Guinea MATERIAL:

Wood PERIOD: early 20th century

DIMENSIONS: 38 x 25 cm

Dealer

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This strange idea of beauty

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