



Yam Mask, Mask, Oceania, Primitive Art, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Basketry



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 19 cm

Height : 34 cm

Description

Yam mask collected in the village of Maprik in Papua New Guinea. Yam masks are used to dress up the most beautiful yams selected at harvest time. This wickerwork mask represents the head of the yam, a very symbolic way of proving that these sacred tubers do indeed have a soul... Woven rush. Evocation of a bird's head. Sold with a presentation base. Approx. 34 x 19 cm / EUR300 base and shipping included.

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Oceanic tribal art

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