



Tatanua Mask, Malagan Mask, Tabar Islands, Papua New Guinea, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art



1 800 EUR

Period : 21st century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 14 cm

Height : 47 cm

Depth : 44 cm

Description

Rare Malagan dance mask collected on the Tabar Islands in Papua New Guinea. This mask, called "Tatanua," represents a person's soul and is used in commemoration ceremonies. These relatively light wooden masks are worn during ritual dances. This one was notably used during a large ceremony held in February 2020 on Tatau Island. Wood, plant fibers (notably coconut and pandanus), coconut bark, pigments, and shells. Sold with a presentation base. Approx. 47 x 44 x 13 cm / EUR1 800 including base and shipping.

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Oceanic tribal art

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