



Hook Figure, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Oceania, Papua New Guinea, 109 X 29 Cm



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 29 cm

Height : 109 cm

Description

Large hanging hook made of dense wood and natural pigments collected in the village of Yamok in Papua New Guinea. The hanging hooks are attached to the logs that make up the structure of the huts in or under the house. Bilums (traditional Papuan bags), woven baskets, and other containers containing food, weapons, or traditional currencies are hung from them. This helps keep food, fragile, or sacred objects safe from vermin. Here, the representation of an ancestor with evocations of totemic plants and animals. Sold with a presentation base. Traces of use. Free shipping.

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