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Tatanua Mask, Malagan Mask, Tabar Islands, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Pacific Art, 45 Cm



1 800 EUR

Period : 21st century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 22 cm

Height : 45 cm

Depth : 42 cm

Description
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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. 45 x 22 x 42 cm / EUR1,800 including base and shipping.

Dealer
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**Artifact**

Oceanic tribal art

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