



Ambrym Drum, Vanuatu Slit Drum, Totem, Tribal Art, Oceanic Art, Oceania, H 380 Cm



4 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 47 cm

Height : 380 cm

Depth : 54 cm

Description

Impressive Vanuatu slit drum made of breadfruit. Very decorative totem sculpture for indoor or outdoor display. Circa mid-20th century, beautiful patina of use. Dimensions: H 380 x W 47 x D 54 cm. No base. In Vanuatu, a slit drum is a percussion musical instrument that is traditionally used during ceremonies, dances and to convey messages. There are large slit drums, which can be several meters high and are used during the most important ceremonies, and small slit drums whose use is more widespread. Almost all cultures in Vanuatu have (or have had) their own orchestras of large slit drums, which can be horizontal or vertical. The drums of the islands of Ambrym and Malekula[1], vertical and surmounted by one or more carved heads, are

iconic objects of Vanuatu

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1579777-ambrym-drum-vanuatu-slit-drum-totem-tribal-art-oceanic-art-oceania-h-380-cm.html>

Dealer

Antiquités Brion Laurent

Antiquaire généraliste

Mobile : 06 09 90 34 72

Orléans 45000