



Ceremonial Mask - Papua New Guinea - Sepik Region - Between 1930 And 1960



450 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 22

Height : 76

Depth : 16

Description

Imposing ritual mask made of carved wood and natural pigments, from the Sepik region of Papua New Guinea. This tribal work is distinguished by its powerful expression, reinforced by the protrusive volumes of the eyes and mouth, as well as by the elegance of its graphic patterns, painted using mineral and organic pigments (clay, charcoal, limestone). Masks of this type were used within secret societies during initiation rituals, funeral ceremonies or community festivals. They embodied tutelary spirits, playing a protective role for the clan. Origin: Sepik region, Papua New Guinea Period: Between 1930 and 1960 Materials: Hardwood, natural pigments Dimensions: Height: 76 cm - Width: 21 cm - Depth: 16 cm Carefully shipped anywhere in the world

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