



Chawa Shield Oromo Culture, Ethiopia First Half Of The 20th Century

1 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état



Description

SHIELD ChawaOromo culture, EthiopiaFirst half of the 20th centuryLeatherDiameter: 77 cm (Indigenous restorations)Circular shield made of thick skin, decorated with a central crest with radiating ribs and dotted with small bumps around the entire circumference. Several old indigenous repairs are visible, attesting to the shield's use.The reverse side is rough and centered with a thick handle.These shields were made from hippopotamus or sometimes buffalo skin. Selected stones and elongated elements were arranged hot on the ground according to the desired design. The cut-out piece of skin was placed over the composition and dried in the sun, taking on its relief. Some were then oiled or pigmented. Text and photos © FCP

CORIDONLP. 6294

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1626651-chawa-shield-oromo-culture-ethiopia-first-half-of-the-20th-century.html>

Dealer

Galerie FCP Coridon

Old weapons and cutlery. Tribal Arts. Objects of curiosities

Tel : 06 81 15 31 79

Mobile : 06 75 98 11 19

110 rue des rosiers

Saint-Ouen 93400