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Baining Mask, New Britain, Papua New Guinea, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, 109 Cm



1 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 39 cm

Height : 109 cm

Depth : 49 cm

Description

Big Baining mask, known as "kavat" in the vernacular. Large, three-dimensional mask. Danced during an initiation ceremony of the Baining ethnic group in northern New Britain. This traditional dance takes place around a huge fire full of embers. Wood, paper mulberry bark called tapa, stretched over a wicker frame, natural pigments, and felt-tip pens. Field photo by Serge GUIRAUD. Base on request only. Approx. 109 x 39 x 49 cm / EUR1,000 including base and shipping.

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**Artifact**

Oceanic tribal art

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