Fossilized Giant Clam "tridacna Gigas" Oceania Vanuatu Tribal Art



1 800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Length : 74 cm

Width : 55 cm

Description

Giant fossilized clam "Tridacna Gigas" Length: 74 cm Width: 55 cm Weight: approx. 60 kg Sold with CITES (Washington Convention) Exceptional material, the fossil clam gave rise to unique objects reserved for Melanesian men of power. They greatly appreciated these prestigious objects, much more durable than objects carved in wood, to the point of attributing special powers to them. Manufacture of tools, jewelry, currency. Today, very rare and decorative fossilized clams can decorate gardens, terraces in original ways, and be used to make sinks, bathroom basins, fountains, basins, waterfalls. Various variations can be made. To be collected on site or sent by carrier. Quote to be discussed with the buyer.

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