



Murik Lakes Statue, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Sculpture, Oceania, Pacific, 60 Cm



320 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 13 cm

Height : 60 cm

Depth : 9 cm

Description

Statue representing an anthropomorphic spiritual ancestor, referencing a founding myth of the clan of origin. Collected in the Murik Lakes area in Papua New Guinea (Sepik River estuary). Human body with scarifications and a bird-beak shaped nose. A fruit bat (endemic species) head is present on the front. Animistic beliefs are thus very often evoked in Papuan sculptures. Engraved wood. Statue mounted on a metal plate. Approx. 60 x 13 x 9 cm / EUR320 (free shipping within Europe) / EUR70 for shipping to the USA.

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