



Gable Mask, Tribal Art, Papua New Guinea, Oceanic Art, Basketry, 104 Cm



880 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 87 cm

Height : 104 cm

Depth : 25 cm

Description

Large wickerwork mask, known as a "gable mask," commonly hung above the gable end of one of the two entrances or near one of the openings or "windows" of the men's house. These masks are meant to protect the tribe from illness, misfortune, and other misfortunes. They symbolize the protective woman, the mother, and the head of the communal house. This mask was collected in the Blackwater area in Papua New Guinea. Woven wicker, wood, and traces of natural pigments. Approx. 104 x 87 x 25 cm / EUR880 including shipping within Europe.

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**Artifact**

Oceanic tribal art

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