



Mosquito Mask, Oceanic Art, Primitive Art, Tribal Art, Oceania, Melanesia, 42 Cm



1 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 12,5 clm

Height : 42 cm

Depth : 20 cm

Description

A beautiful patina of use adorns this exceptional "mosquito mask," which refers to the mythical male spirit known as "Parak" or "Brag." The Parak spirit is associated with initiation ceremonies and hunting. The region of origin for this type of mask is in the Mambe lands, but this typical form has nevertheless been found all along the northern coast of Papua New Guinea, from the mouth of the Sepik River westward to the eastern regions of Kairiru Island. The wood retains traces of polychromy. Sold with a display stand. Approx. 42 x 12.5 x 20 cm / EUR1800 including stand and free shipping within Europe.

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Oceanic tribal art

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