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Korwar Canoe Prow Decoration



1 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Length : 56 cm

Description

An antique prow ornament from a dugout canoe, depicting a Korwar ancestor's head at the front. It is finely carved with geometric patterns and shows traces of polychromy in red and black. Cassowary feathers are attached to the upper part. Cenderawasih Bay, West Papua province, Irian Jaya, Indonesia - Mid-20th century or earlier. Sold with a custom-made patinated brass base. Inv. # 5688

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