



Ngob Man's Ornament - Kayapo Indians, States Of Pará And Mato Grosso, Xingu River Valley



520 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

MEN'S ADORNMENT Ngob Kayapo Indians, States of Pará and Mato Grosso, Rio Xingu Valley, Northern Brazil. Cotton and shells. Length when worn: 41 cm. Average dimensions of a plate: 2 x 1.5 cm (some slats missing). Necklace reserved for men, consisting of numerous rectangular mother-of-pearl plates pierced and assembled on a wooden structure, braided with twisted cotton threads. The middle section features three pendants made of polychrome glass beads. Illustrative photograph taken from Simone Dreyfus' book, *Les Kayapo du Nord*, plate 9, entitled 'Bijoux de jeune me-okre' (Jewellery of young me-okre). Text and photos © FCP CORIDON Ref.: 6668

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