# Ancient Himalayan Shamanic Ritual Necklace Amber Coral Tibetan Spirit Mask



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

## Description

Antique Himalayan shamanic ritual assemblage, constructed around a powerful organic "spirit mask" formed from a naturally dried fungus, selected for its expressive, face-like appearance. In Himalayan animist and shamanic traditions, such naturally occurring forms were recognised as spirit-inhabited and adapted for ritual use rather than carved.This is a genuine utilitarian ritual object, created for use within shamanic practice rather than for the tourist or decorative market. It is very rare today to find such an example outside of a museum collection.The assemblage is strung with a heterogeneous group of materials accumulated over time, including old trade glass beads (among them a millefiori example), a large genuine amber bead, coral, rudraksha seeds, shell and seed elements,

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deliberately fragmented animal bone, and a ritually adapted wild boar tusk suspended as a protective and apotropaic element. The irregular, accretive construction and heterogeneous materials are characteristic of lived ritual practice and are inconsistent with later tourist production.The piece retains its original suspension cords and a woven red textile section, indicating ritual hanging rather than body wear.Mask / fungal effigy width: 14.5 cmTotal length of the strung beads (excluding the woven red cord section): 77 cmDate: 19th century or earlier (circa), based on materials, construction, patina, and ritual wear.Good condition, with wear, patina, and irregularities consistent with age and traditional use.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.On parle français.If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk.Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money.Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking.I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures.Any questions will be answered promptly.MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence.I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.