



Tatanua Mask, Malagan Mask, Tabar Islands, Oceanian Art, Tribal Art, 51 X 20 X 45 Cm



1 700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 20 cm

Height : 51 cm

Depth : 45 cm

Description

Rare Malagan dance mask collected on the Tabar Islands in Papua New Guinea. This mask, called "Tatanua," represents a person's soul and is used in commemorative ceremonies. These relatively lightweight wooden masks are worn during ritual dances. This particular mask was used in a large ceremony held in February 2020 on Tatau Island. Made of wood, plant fibers (including coconut and pandanus), coconut bark, pigments, and shells. Sold with a display stand. Approx. 51 x 20 x 45 cm / EUR1700 including stand and shipping within Europe.

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