



Yam Mask, Mask, Oceania, Primitive Art, Oceanian Art, Tribal Art, Basketry, 40 Cm



390 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 24 cm

Height : 40 cm

Depth : 15 cm

Description

Yam mask collected in the village of Maprik in Papua New Guinea, evoking the head of an ancestor. Yam masks are used to dress up the most beautiful yams selected at harvest time. This wickerwork mask represents the head of the yam, a highly symbolic way of proving that these sacred tubers do indeed have a soul... Woven rush and natural pigments. Sold with a presentation base. Free shipping to Europe.

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**Artifact**

Oceanic tribal art

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