



Paddle Fragment, Sepik River, Primitive Art, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Oceania, 47 Cm



370 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 8 cm

Height : 47 cm

Description

Finely worked paddle handle end with a beautiful patina of use. The pirogue is still the main means of locomotion in the Sepik River valley. Paddles are still used on a daily basis. Some are finely decorated with carvings evoking totemic animals or ancestors. When a paddle is broken or damaged, its owner often agrees to sell the fragments. Traces of use. Wood. Mounted on base. Approx. 47 x 8 cm / 370EUR base and shipping included for Europe.

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Oceanic tribal art

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