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Siassi Bowl, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Art, 101 Cm



2 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Solid wood

Length : 101 cm

Width : 51 cm

Height : 28 cm

Description

Imposing Siassi "food bowl" in hard wood with a beautiful patina of use. This prestigious object has two functions : a customary function consisting of using it as a dish during ceremonial rites, but also as an object of exchange between the tribes of the Tami and Siassi islands and the tribes of other islands or the coasts of the mainland. Engraved tribal drawings evoking ancestors and totemic animals (fish, birds). Exceptional piece for its size and the finesse of its carvings. Interior bleached by use (traces of sago flour). Restored part visible on pictures. Unique piece sold with a presentation base. Approx. 101 x 51 x 28 cm / EUR2,500 base and shipping included for Europe.

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Oceanic tribal art

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