



Big Yam Mask, Mask, Oceania, Primitive Art, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Basketry, 80 Cm



550 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 48 cm

Height : 80 cm

Description

Beautiful rush weaving for this exceptionally large yam mask. Collected in the village of Maprik in Papua New Guinea. Yam masks are used to dress 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 traces of natural pigments. Sold with a presentation base. Free shipping to Europe. Approx. 80 x48 cm / 550EUR base and shipping included for Europe.

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Oceanic tribal art

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