



Indian Pearl



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Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Yawalapiti people (Upper Xingu),Brazilian AmazoniaXXe century - Field collectionElegant ceremonial headdress ornament composed of a fine weave of plant fibers, mounted between two wooden rods, extended by a dense fringe of elongated elements in dark material.The central panel features a geometric decoration of interlocking lozenges, executed with great technical mastery in alternating natural and brown tones. The regularity of the pattern and the quality of the weaving testify to the elaborate craftsmanship specific to the cultures of the Upper Xingu.The lower part is made up of a tight succession of long, tapering hardwood elements.A suspension cord is preserved, attesting to its original mode of wearing or hanging.Cultural contextAmong the Yawalapiti

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and neighboring Xingu groups, this type of comb goes far beyond its simple utilitarian function. It constitutes:- a marker of identity- an element of body staging- a ceremonial attribute Worn in the hairstyle or integrated into the pomp, it participates in the visual affirmation of status and social role. PUBLICATION This piece is reproduced in the reference work: Jean-Pierre Dutilleux, TRIBES - The First People, Éditions Vilo Condition Very good condition.