



## Penial Stuff



2 500 EUR

Signature : Collecte de terrain

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

### Description

**PENIAL CASE (KOTÉKA)** Papua New Guinea  
Jean-Pierre Dutilleux Collection  
Rare penial case (kotéka) in organic material, of elongated and slightly curved shape, showing a deep and homogeneous ancient patina. The distal end terminates in a characteristic natural hook, while the base is reinforced by finely executed plant braiding, providing support and solidity. An ancient cord, still in place, allowed the object to be secured and worn. These objects, emblematic of the cultures of the Highlands of Papua New Guinea, are more than mere clothing accessories: they are strong identity, social and aesthetic markers, whose shape, size and patina reflect the status and age of their wearer.  
**PROVENANCE** Collection Jean-Pierre Dutilleux Collected in situ during field

### Dealer

#### Collection

Rare & Unusual Objects

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reference book "TRIBES - The First People",  
Éditions VILOExhibition: Monde Premier -  
Jean-Pierre DutilleuxOBSERVATIONThe formal  
correspondence between the piece presented here  
and the one reproduced in the book confirms that  
this is no mere comparable example, but the  
documented model.Such a publication lends the  
object a museum legitimacy and traceability  
particularly sought after on the international  
market.STATUSVery good overall condition.  
Old patina preserved. Consistent wear from use.