



Raoni Club

12 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état



Description

WAR CLUB"RAONI'S WARRIOR CLUB"Kayapo (Mebêngôkre), Xingu region, Brazilian Amazon20th centuryCarved wood, braided vegetable fibers, dyed ritual ligaturesLength: 112cmA PRESENCE -- BETWEEN AUTHORITY AND INCARNATIONWith an immediate formal power, this Kayapo ceremonial club is distinguished by a triangular head with sharp and taut lines, extended by a handle entirely sheathed with a plant braid of remarkable density.The radical sobriety of the form - almost minimal - focuses all the attention here on the correctness of proportions, the tension of the volumes and the quality of the material. Nothing is superfluous: the object is imposed by its presence.The full braiding of the handle, long and technically

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demanding, goes beyond the simple functionality to inscribe the piece in a dimension of representation and status. Old ligatures, some of which are tinged with red, participate in this symbolic charge. RAONI -- A FIGURE, AN OBJECT This club is reproduced in the reference work TRIBES - The First People (Jean-Pierre Dutilleux, Vilo) The iconic leader of the Kayapo, Raoni embodies a living memory of the Xingu cultures. The object here exceeds its material condition to join an embodied dimension. Origin Jean-Pierre Dutilleux Collection Constituted during field missions in the Amazon Publication Jean-Pierre Dutilleux, TRIBES - The First People, Vilo Editions Condition Good general state of conservation Coherent old patina Preserved old ligatures