



## Important Shaman's Rattle - Gourd - Tukano Indians, Amazonas State, Northwest Brazil



680 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

### Description

Important SHAMAN'S RATTLE -  
GOURD  
Tukano Indians, Amazonas State,  
North-West Brazil  
Wood, gourd, pigments and  
fibres  
H: 46; W: 16 cm  
Large rattle with a wooden  
handle featuring a polychrome braided  
decoration; the rattle itself consists of a  
hollowed-out calabash adorned with three  
portraits of a deer-man. It refers to the myth of the  
transformational relationship between the deer  
and man in the Tukano spiritual  
world.  
Provenance:- Former private collection,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.- Former American private  
collection.  
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