



Mask Depicting Pakapikoke, The Thousand-legged Deity - Kobo Indians, Rio Vaupes (uaupe)



3 280 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

MASK depicting Pakapikoke, the THOUSAND-LEGGED DEITY Kobo Indians, Rio Vaupes (Uaupe), Rio Cuduiary, north-western Brazil and south-eastern Colombia. Plant fibres and pigments. A helmet-like mask made of woven plant fibres covering the entire body. It is enhanced with polychrome pigments and structured around a wooden hoop to which fringes are attached. It was used in processions. Provenance:- Former collection of Dr Ernesto Leibovitch, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.- Former American private collection. For biographical references:- Candido Mariano da Silva, *Indios do Norte do Rio Amazonas*, Vol. III, Rio de Janeiro, Ministry of Agriculture, National Council for the Protection of Indigenous Peoples, 1953-1955, pp. 158-189, pls. 1202-1259. (the

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