



Raoni's Scepter

12 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

Kayapo (Mebêngôkre) Upper Xingu Region, Brazilian Amazon 20th century Carved wood, braided plant fibers, dyed antique bindings. Length: 112 cm A large KAYAPO PRESTIGE SCEPTRE This remarkable Kayapo piece is distinguished by its triangular head with powerful lines, extended by a long shaft entirely sheathed in plant-based weaving of exceptional craftsmanship. The simplicity of its silhouette, the balance of its proportions, and the richness of its weaving reflect the high level of craftsmanship of the Mebêngôkre artisans. The ancient bindings, some of which retain their original red color, attest to its age and history of use. Beyond its primary function, this piece is a prestigious artifact embodying the authority and warrior tradition of the Kayapo. RAONI This piece is that

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of Chef Raoni Metuktire, an iconic figure of the Kayapo people and a globally recognized advocate for the indigenous peoples of the Amazon. It is reproduced in the reference work *TRIBES - The First People* by Jean-Pierre Dutilleux (Éditions Vilo) and appears in a photograph showing Raoni holding it during a public appearance. Originating from the Jean-Pierre Dutilleux collection, it thus boasts exceptional provenance and documentation, establishing a direct link between the object, its user, and one of the greatest ambassadors of Kayapo culture. **PROVENANCE** Jean-Pierre Dutilleux Collection Assembled during numerous ethnographic expeditions in the Amazon. **PUBLICATION** Jean-Pierre Dutilleux, *TRIBES - The First People* Vilo Publishing. **CONDITION** Very good overall condition. Beautiful patina from use. Original binding and ties preserved. Price: 12,500 EUR