



Chest Ornament, Mendi People, Papua New Guinea



720 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Height : 29 cm

Description

A pectoral ornament made from a piece of "melo-melo" shell. The upper part is decorated with a frieze featuring a triangular pattern. Along the edge of the upper section, there are also holes used to thread strands that support a cord made of braided plant fibers. This ornament was worn by dignitaries during ceremonies. Mendi people, Highlands, Papua New Guinea. Mid-20th century or earlier. Height: 29 cm. Provenance: former private collection, Barcelona, Spain. Note the presence of a collector's or gallery label on the back of the object.

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