



Yam Mask, Mask, Oceania, Primitive Art, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Basketry, 24 Cm



460 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 19 cm

Height : 24 cm

Description

This ancient yam mask, collected in the village of Maprik in Papua New Guinea, features a beautiful patina from years of use. Yam masks are used to adorn the finest yams selected at harvest time. This woven mask represents the head of the yam, a highly symbolic way of demonstrating that these sacred tubers indeed have a soul. Made of woven rush and natural pigments. Sold with a display stand. Free shipping to Europe. Approx. 24 x 19 cm / EUR460, including display stand and shipping within Europe.

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Oceanic tribal art

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