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Yam Mask, Mask, Oceania, Primitive Art, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Basketry, 29 Cm



330 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 7 cm

Height : 29 cm

Depth : 16 cm

Description

A curious small helmet mask collected in the village of Maprik in Papua New Guinea, resembling a yam mask. Yam masks are used to adorn the finest yams selected at harvest time. This woven helmet mask is placed on the tip of the tuber and represents its head--a highly symbolic way of demonstrating that these sacred tubers indeed possess a soul. Made of woven rush, natural pigments, and cassowary feathers. Sold with a display stand. Free shipping within Europe. Approx. 29 x 7 x 16 cm / EUR330, including display stand and shipping within Europe.

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Oceanic tribal art

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