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Paddle Fragment, Sepik River, Primitive Art, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Oceania, 51 Cm



290 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 9 cm

Height : 51 cm

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| Description |
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The end of this paddle shaft is very finely carved and displays a beautiful patina from use. To this day, the dugout canoe remains the primary means of transportation in the Sepik River Valley. As a result, these paddles are still in daily use. Some of them are very finely decorated with carvings depicting totemic animals or ancestors. When a paddle is broken or damaged, its owner often agrees to sell the fragments. Signs of used. Wood. Mounted on a base. Approx. 51 x 9 cm / EUR290, including base and shipping within Europe.

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**Artifact**

Oceanic tribal art

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