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Baba Tagwa Mask, Helmet Mask, Oceanic Art, Oceania, Woven Basketry, 33 X 24 X 35 Cm



850 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 24 cm

Height : 33 cm

Depth : 35 cm

Description

A woven helmet mask called Baba Tagwa, featuring a beautiful patina from use. The Baba mask is worn with a long skirt made of pandanus leaves and a necklace of colorful fruits. The Baba is part of the spirit world and serves to frighten and keep the uninitiated away from preparations for initiation ceremonies. The Baba always carries one or two long spears, which he uses (symbolically) to enforce the laws governing the uninitiated. Woven from natural materials and using natural pigments. Sold with a display stand. From the village of Maprik in Papua New Guinea. Approx. 33 x 24 x 35 cm / EUR850, including stand and shipping within Europe.

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Oceanic tribal art

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