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Kina Body Ornament, Necklace, Tribal Art, Oceanic Art, Papua New Guinea, 44 Cm



580 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 21 cm

Height : 44 cm

Description

A very beautiful traditional kina with its braided cord and original resin, which protects the dancer wearing it from injury during dances. The kina serves both as an ornament worn as a pendant on the chest and as a prestigious currency of exchange. Made and worn in the Papuan highlands area. This object gave its name to the modern currency, the kina. A truly beautiful piece. Pictada maxima shell (pearl oyster), fibers, cowrie shells, red ochre, and opossum and pig skin. Sold with a base. Field photo by Michel Duthen. Approx. 44 x 21 cm as displayed on the base (dimensions excluding the base).

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Oceanic tribal art

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