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Raoni's Club



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Kayapo (Mebêngôkre), Xingu Region, Brazilian Amazon
20th century
Carved wood, braided plant fibers, dyed ritual bindings
Length: 112 cm
A PRESENCE -- BETWEEN AUTHORITY AND INCARNATION
With an immediate formal power, this Kayapo ceremonial club is distinguished by a triangular head with clean, taut lines, extended by a handle entirely sheathed in plant fiber weaving of remarkable density. The radical simplicity of the form--almost minimalist--focuses all attention here on the precision of the proportions, the tension of the volumes, and the quality of the material. Nothing is superfluous: the object commands attention through its very presence. The handle's full-length weave--a technically demanding process--transcends mere functionality, imbuing

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the piece with a dimension of representation and status. The ancient ligatures, some of which are dyed red, contribute to this symbolic significance.

RAONI--A FIGURE, AN OBJECT This club is reproduced in the reference work *TRIBES - The First People* (Jean-Pierre Dutilleux, Vilo). As an iconic leader of the Kayapo, Raoni embodies a living memory of the Xingu cultures. Here, the object transcends its material form to take on an embodied dimension.

PROVENANCE Jean-Pierre Dutilleux Collection Assembled during field missions in the Amazon

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CONDITION Good overall condition Consistent original patina Original fastenings preserved