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Raoni's Club

5 500 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Kayapo (Mebêngôkre), Xingu Region, Brazilian Amazon20th centuryCarved wood, braided plant fibers, dyed ritual bindingsLength: 112 cmA PRESENCE -- BETWEEN AUTHORITY AND INCARNATIONWith 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 OBJECTThis 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.PROVENANCEJean-Pierre Dutilleux CollectionAssembled during field missions in the AmazonPUBLICATIONJean-Pierre Dutilleux, TRIBES - The First People, Vilo PublishingCONDITIONGood overall conditionConsistent original patinaOriginal fastenings preserved