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Oceania Primitive Art Boar's Tusk Bracelet



1 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Length : 30 cm

Diameter : 9 cm

Description

Rare Perfect for wearing as a braceletTotal length 37 cmDiameter 10 cmInner diameter 7 cmBoar tusks from Vanuatu are used as currency. They are worn as bracelets and breastplates.They hold great symbolic and sacred value.The pig is at the heart of Vanuatu's traditional social system.Pigs are raised to obtain this rare tusk, which is exchanged for a promotion in rank, to be initiated into secrets, to get married, or to pay off a debt... The ranking system increases one's power in the world of the living and influence in the world of the dead. A person is permitted to wear the adornments corresponding to their rank.The curved boar's tusk is one of Vanuatu's emblems.It appears on the country's national flag

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