Oceania Primitive Art Boar Tusk Bracelet



2 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Length : 35 cm

Diameter : 7 cm

Description

A rare and beautiful bracelet made from rootGrown in a straight lineTotal length: 35 cmDiameter: 10 cmInner diameter: 7 cmBoar tusks from Vanuatu are used as currency. They are worn as bracelets and pectoral ornaments.They hold great symbolic and sacred value.The pig is at the heart of Vanuatu's traditional social system.Pigs are raised specifically 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 allows one to increase their power in the world of the living and their 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 national flag

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