



## Canoe Prow, Asmat, Papua New Guinea



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Signature : Asmat

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Width : 23 cm

Height : 48 cm

### Description

End of the prow of a canoe representing an ancestor figure holding in his long arms the powerful beak of the hornbill. These figureheads protect the boat and are called "tsji tsjemen".

Wood, black and ochre pigments. Cracks and minor missing parts (right toe, back, ears).

Asmat culture, Papua New Guinea

Mid 20th century

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