Pectoral Ornament Highlands Or The Highlands Region, Papua New Guinea



450 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

PECTORAL ORNAMENT
Highlands or the Highlands region, Papua New Guinea
Early 20th century
Shell and vegetable fibers
H.: 25; L.: 22; Thickness: 9 cm
(Small accident)

This ornament is made of a large shell, the melo amphora called "pakol" pierced three times on the upper edge. A braided cord of vegetable fibers was used to hang it from the neck. The patina of the shell tends slightly towards orange-red on the lower part.

This ornament was worn by men as well as by women on the occasion of ceremonies. It was

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