

Old Kanak Headbreaker, New Caledonia, Melanesia, Carved Hardwood, The Phallus Shaped Club Or I



980 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état

Length: 69 cm

Diameter: maxi. tête de massue: 8,4 cm

Description

Beautiful Kanak Puzzle - New Caledonia -Melanesia Dense hardwood with beautiful shiny patina

Length: 69 cm / Weight: 1.100g

Nice old example, the club head has a phallic or bell shape, the upper part under the club head is engraved with fine chevron patterns, the base of the handle is marked by a slight bulge decorated with links made of dog hair and fabric; an intermediate decorative pattern also made of dog hair forms a ring placed halfway up the handle. Nice example - Note a small crack at the head of the club and a crack at the handle but without consequence on the object.

Proposed dating end of the XIXth century. (History known for the last 80 years).

Dealer

Flashback Antiquity

 $Purchasing/Sales/Estimates \quad \text{-} \quad Glassware, \quad goldsmithery,$

paintings, sculpture

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