



## Coin "maulavata" Fossilized Shell Tridacna Gigas, Island Of Choiseul, Solomon Archipelago



1 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Diameter : 13 cm

Depth : 2 cm

### Description

Rare coin "MAULAVATA" fossilized shell Tridacna Gigas, Island of Choiseul, Solomon Archipelago, early 19th century.

Private collection Cleenewerck Brigitte and Gilles - Belgium.

BARAVA fragment Carved from a fossilized TRIDACNA GIGAS stoup used as funerary currency.

It is a ring of prestige and chieftaincy, which therefore corresponds to a title of clan property.

This ring was not exchanged like a classic currency.

diameter 13 cm, hole diameter 5.5 cm, thickness 2 cm.

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