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Dagger - Abelam People, Maprik Region, Png, Melanesia - First Half Of The 20th Century



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description
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**DAGGER**

Abelam people, Maprik Region, P.N.G.,  
Melanesia

First half of the 20th century

Casoar bone

H.: 32 ; W.: 7,5 ; D.: 2,5 cm

Dagger carved from a cassowary femur in a very long, needle-like manner, engraved with geometric motifs along its entire length. The head is stylised to form the profile of a cassowary.

It was used to take a small quantity of lime, previously mixed with calcium oxide and betel.

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Dealer
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