

Yam Mask, Mask, Oceania, Primitive Art, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Basketry



360 EUR

Period: 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width: 38 cm

Height: 40 cm

Description

Yam mask collected in the village of Maprik in Papua New Guinea. Yam masks are used to disguise the most beautiful yams selected at harvest time. This basketwork mask represents the head of the yam, a very symbolic way of proving that these sacred tubers do indeed have a soul... Very finely braided rush and natural pigments. Sold with a presentation base. 40 x 38 cm / EUR360 base and shipping costs included.

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Oceanic tribal art

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