



Minja Cult Figure, Papua New Guinea, Oceanic Art, Tribal Art, Sculpture



2 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 48 cm

Height : 191 cm

Description

Impressive Minja-type figure collected in the Amaki area (Nokuma ethnic group) in Papua New Guinea. The Minja figure represents a water spirit and is link to fertility. This figure, which symbolizes the period of growth of the yam in the ground, is used to celebrate the harvest of these sacred tubers during a second ceremony in a cycle of three. Hard wood and natural pigments. Traces and lack of use. Sold with a presentation base. Approx. 191 x 48 cm / EUR2600 base and shipping included for France / EUR100 for UE / EUR500 for USA.

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