

SA1194523

Antique Bird Head Kanak War Club. New Caledonian Wood Go Porowa Ra Maru.

Price

GBP 625

| USD \$846 | EUR 731

Item Reference: SA1194523

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 64.5 cm (25.4")

Width = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

This fabulous wooden Bird Head war club which dates from the 19th century has a wonderful patina and originates from New Caledonia. This antique Go Porowa Ra Maru club which is hand carved with a pointed head to resemble a bird's head / beak also has the usual stepped handle and has a rich patina. These clubs were prestigious items that were used by chiefs of the Kanak Tribe in New Caledonia to symbolize wealth and high rank and on some occasions served as gifts during ceremonial exchanges. A very nice antique collectible piece that displays well. Dimensions: Width: 17.5 cm (7"). Depth: 4.5 cm (1 3/4"). Length: 64.5 cm (25 1/4"). Weight: 574 g. Condition: Good antique condition with damage. Age related wear, chips, cracking, splits, breaks and missing pieces. Please see pictures. Please note that only the club is included and any other items in the pictures are for display only.

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