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Nogwi carved wood figure - Nokuma people Papua New Guinea, circa 1800

£420

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Height: 36 cm (14.2")

Width: 12 cm (4.7")

Depth: 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Nogwi figure from the Nokuma people. The nogwi figure is used during the third ceremony celebrating the yam harvest. This third and last ritual is reserved to the initated people. Beautiful tribal piece sold on base.

The Nogwi figure is a striking example of traditional Nok art. Typically crafted from wood or terracotta, these figures are characterised by their stylised forms and intricate patterns. They often hold spiritual or ceremonial significance, reflecting the rich cultural heritage and artistic traditions of the Nokuma.

This is one of part of a collection purchased from the estate of a collector of original tribal artefacts.

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