

Tribal Art / Monday, 14th December 2020 / Lot 2500



## LOT 2500

A 19th century Polynesian carved and patinated wooden ceremonial paddle, Austral Islands, South Seas, the flattened leaf shaped blade and shaft intricately carved with overall triangular forms, length 140cm. Note: these ceremonial paddles from the Austral Islands are richly decorated and inspired by the functional form of a paddle but in fact were probably used as wands during ceremonial dances.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

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## Condition Report

2500. The paddle has some light surface wear and a very minor thin graze to one edge of the blade, but otherwise it is in good original condition with no repairs or restoration.

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