



Sawos Soup Dish ex Wingert

A fine and large kamana, or soup bowl used by initiated men. The decor is composed of eight stylized human faces – probably male - representing important spiritual ancestors. The figures are separated by geometric motifs. Koiwat Village style, Sawos People, Middle Sepik, P.N.G., New Guinea, Melanesia. Fired and polychromed clay. is broken and reglued. The edge is pierced twice for the fixation of cane suspension loops (one missing). 27 cm in diameter. 20th century.