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MOTHER OF PEARL GORGET ON STAND

PHILIPPINES
20th century
Mother of pearl, rattan
13" high x 11 3/4" wide x 1" deep
\$1,100

An etched shell necklace of the Ifugao, the ethnic tribal people of the northern Philippines. Called a "palangapang," it is a traditional wealth object, worn by the most elite and wealthy tribal members for ceremonial purposes. Made of mother-of-pearl and plaited rattan.