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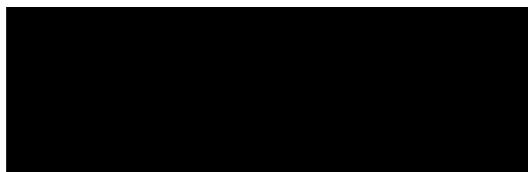
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Ömie Artists Inc. in association with Blak Dot Gallery, are delighted to present a very special exhibition by the internationally celebrated Ömie women artists of Papua New Guinea. To Dance in Beauty: Ömie Tapa from New Guinea is dedicated to the most exciting new artistic talents from across the Ömie mountain villages, showcasing the extraordinary diversity and living vitality of Ömie barkcloth art. Powerfully tactile and relentlessly experimental, these spiritually rooted artworks adorned with their dynamic and complex symbolism springing from ancient ancestral clan knowledge and tattoo designs, will transport you to the culturally rich and mysterious mountain world of the Ömie. A stunning selection of the Ömie women's exquisite and finely crafted bilum string-bags will also be on show.

All wholesale prices in Australian Dollars, excluding gallery commission (30%) and GST.



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CAT. #: 13-016
ARTIST: JEAN-MARGARET HÖ' IJO
TITLE: **visuano'e, jö'o sor'e**
ohu'o sabu ahe -
teeth of the fish, tattoo design of the uncurling fern fronds and spots of the wood-boring grub
YEAR: 2013
SIZE: 131.5 x 65cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$900



CAT. #: 11-174
ARTIST: ASPASIA GADAI (YÉWO)
TITLE: **dahoru'e ohu'o buborianö'e -**
Ömie mountains and beaks of Blyth's Hornbill
YEAR: 2011
SIZE: 140 x 68cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$1350





CAT. #: 13-017
ARTIST: MALA NARI (MATOSI)
TITLE: **dahoru'e, tuböre une, nyoni behwe ohu'o buborianö'e -**
Ömie mountains, eggs of the Dwarf Cassowary, bristles of the fern stem and beaks of Blyth's Hornbill
YEAR: 2013
SIZE: 91 x 92cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$1350



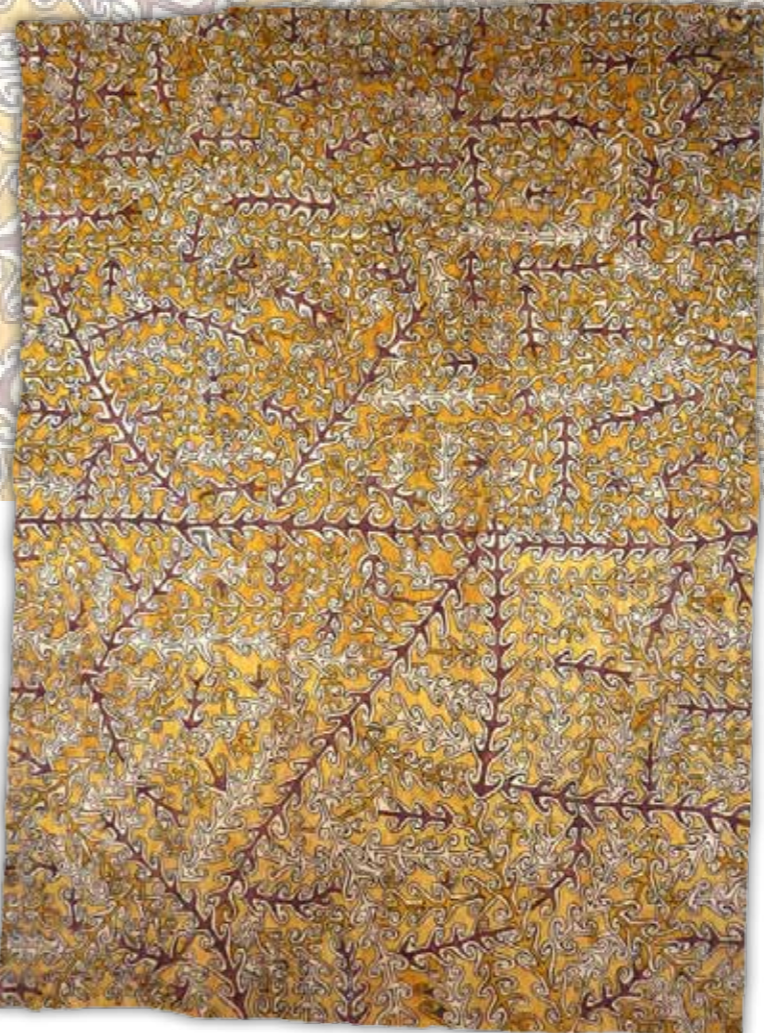
CAT. #: 12-013
ARTIST: FLORA OVIRO (ANU)
TITLE: **vahuhu sin'e -**
skin of the yellow snake
YEAR: 2012
SIZE: 131 x 66 cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$750



CAT. #: 12-028
ARTIST: RHODA OVIRO (TUKA)
TITLE: **gobibajo'e** –
poison bubbles that stun the fish in the river
YEAR: 2012
SIZE: 104 x 77cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$1050



CAT. #: 11-116
ARTIST: PAULINE- ROSE HAGO (DERAMI)
TITLE: **sin'e sor'e (taigu taigu'e), visuanö'e, siha'e ohu'o sabu deje** –
ancestral tattoo designs (pattern of a leaf), teeth of the fish, fruit of the sihe tree, and spots of the wood-boring grub
YEAR: 2012
SIZE: 119 x 76cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$1650



CAT. #: 13-018
 ARTIST: PAULINE- ROSE HAGO (DERAMI)
 TITLE: **amurelavahe'e, siha'e, sin'e sor'e (taigu taigu'e ohu'o jö'o sor'e) ohu'o sabu deje –**
Ömie face paint design for dancing, fruit of the sihe tree, tattoo design (pattern of a leaf and uncurling fern fronds) and spots of the wood-boring grub
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 118 x 51cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1200

CAT. #: 11-033
 ARTIST: VIVIAN MARUMI (ROSUJA)
 TITLE: **odunaigë –**
jungle vines
 YEAR: 2011
 SIZE: 125 x 99cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1500



CAT. #: 13-019
 ARTIST: MARTHA- JEAN UHAMO
 (DOGARINE)
 TITLE: **misai –**
*Misajé clan emblem of the river
 plant*
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 97 x 74cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$900



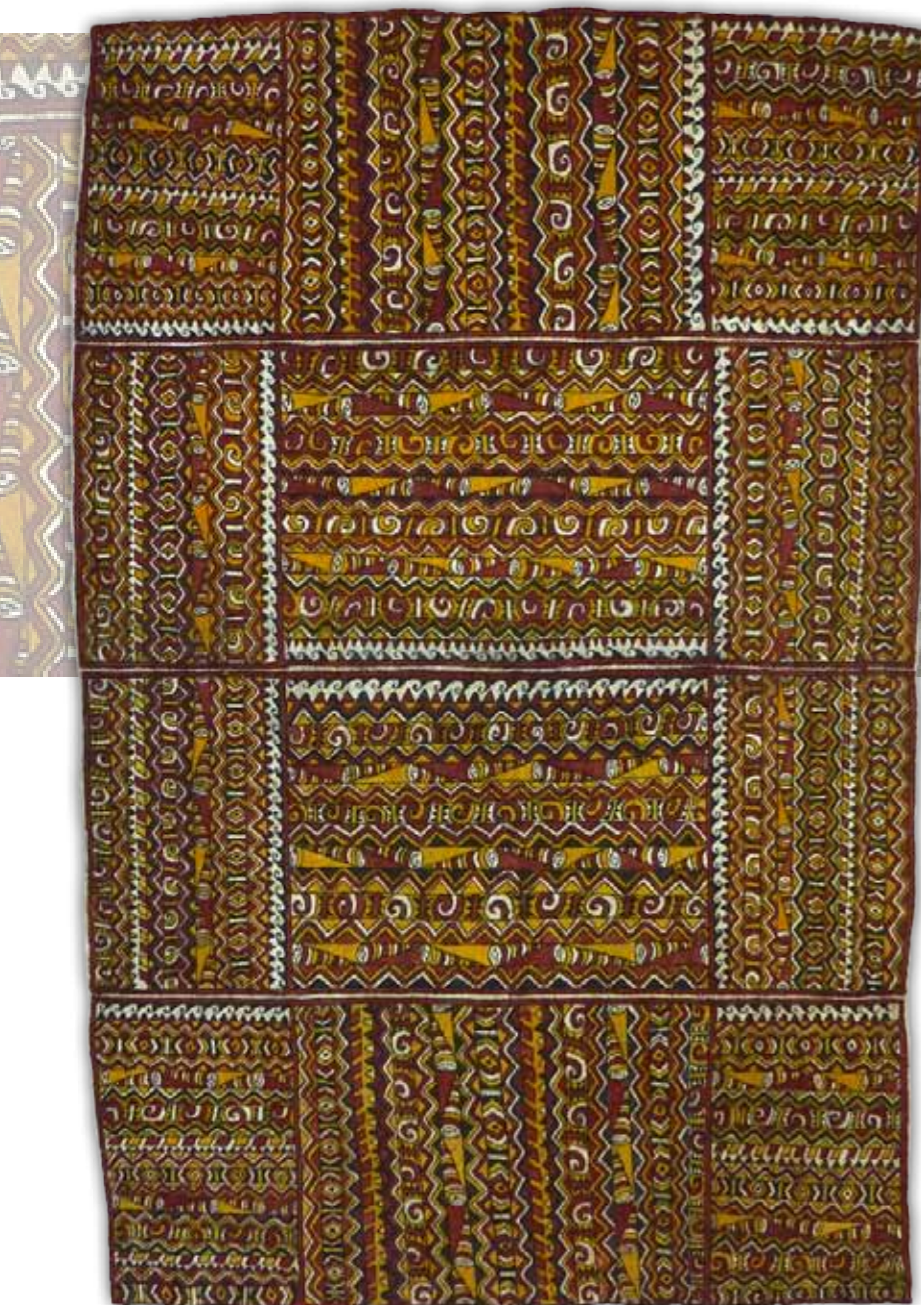
CAT. #: 13-020
 ARTIST: IVY- ROSE SIRIMI
 TITLE: **mairi'e jeje ijo'oho, dahoru'e
 ohu'o buborianö'e –**
*the forbidden tree of Lawe's Parotia,
 Ömie mountains and beaks of Blyth's
 Hornbill*
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 163 x 94cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$2100



CAT. #: 13-021
 ARTIST: LINDA-GRACE SAVARI (MAJARÉ)
 TITLE: mahudanö'e, mahu ane bios'e, hin'e baje, nyoni han'e ohu'o nyoni behwe – pig's tusks and teeth, fruit of the mustard plant and bristles of the fern stem
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 113 x 95cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1650



CAT. #: 13-055
 ARTIST: LILLIAS BUJAVA (KAUSARA)
 TITLE: buborianö'e, vë'i ija ahé, bumare edwé, vavodeje ja'e, siha'e, visuano'e ohu'o bureji sor'e – beaks of Blyth's Hornbill, tailbone of the lizard, gourdshaped orchid leaf, bush rope, fruit of the sihe tree, teeth of the fish and leaf markings on the woven mat
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 164.5 x 111cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1800



CAT. #: 13-022

ARTIST: LILLIAS BUJAVA (KAUSARA)

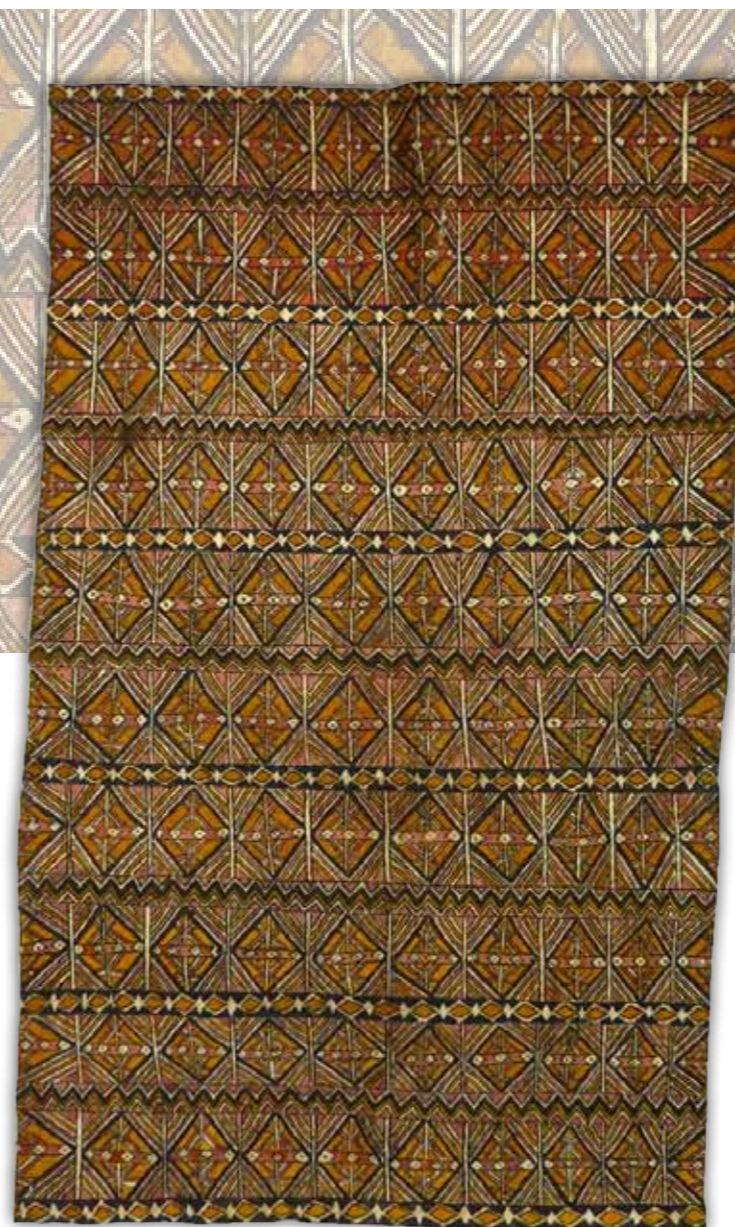
TITLE: **möhöho'ijwe, buborianö'e, vē'i ija ahé, bumare edwé, siha'e, visuano'e, bureji sor'e ohu'o vavore deje** – *small black parrot, beaks of Blyth's Hornbill, tailbone of the lizard, gourd-shaped orchid leaf, fruit of the sihe tree/tattoo design of the bellybutton, teeth of the fish and leaf markings on the woven mat, and bush rope (jungle vine with red flowers)*

YEAR: 2013

SIZE: 137 x 89cm

MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth

PRICE: \$1650



CAT. #: 13-023

ARTIST: JESSIE BUJAVA (KIPORA)

TITLE: **siha'e ohu'o visuano'e** – *fruit of the tree and teeth of the fish*

YEAR: 2013

SIZE: 128 x 77cm

MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth

PRICE: \$1650



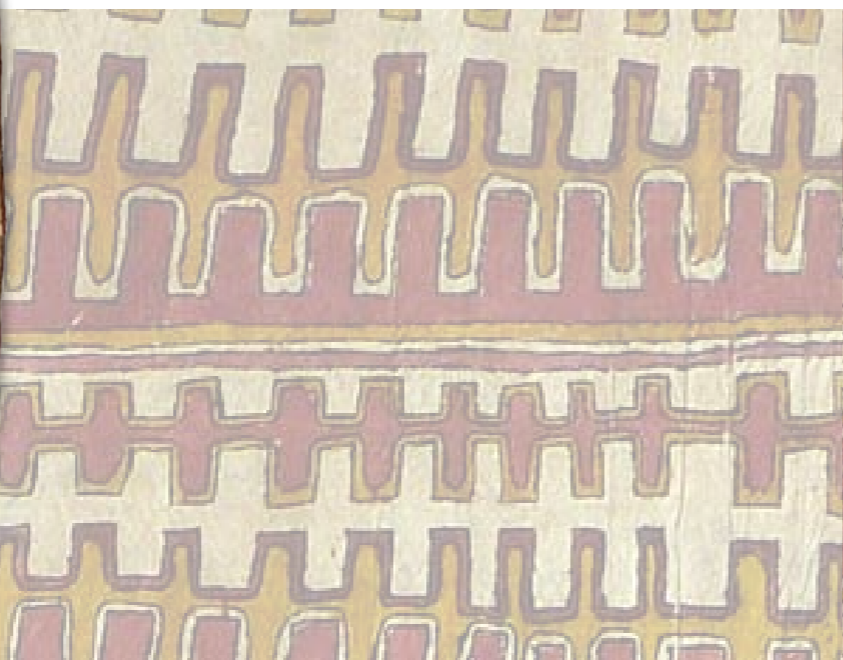
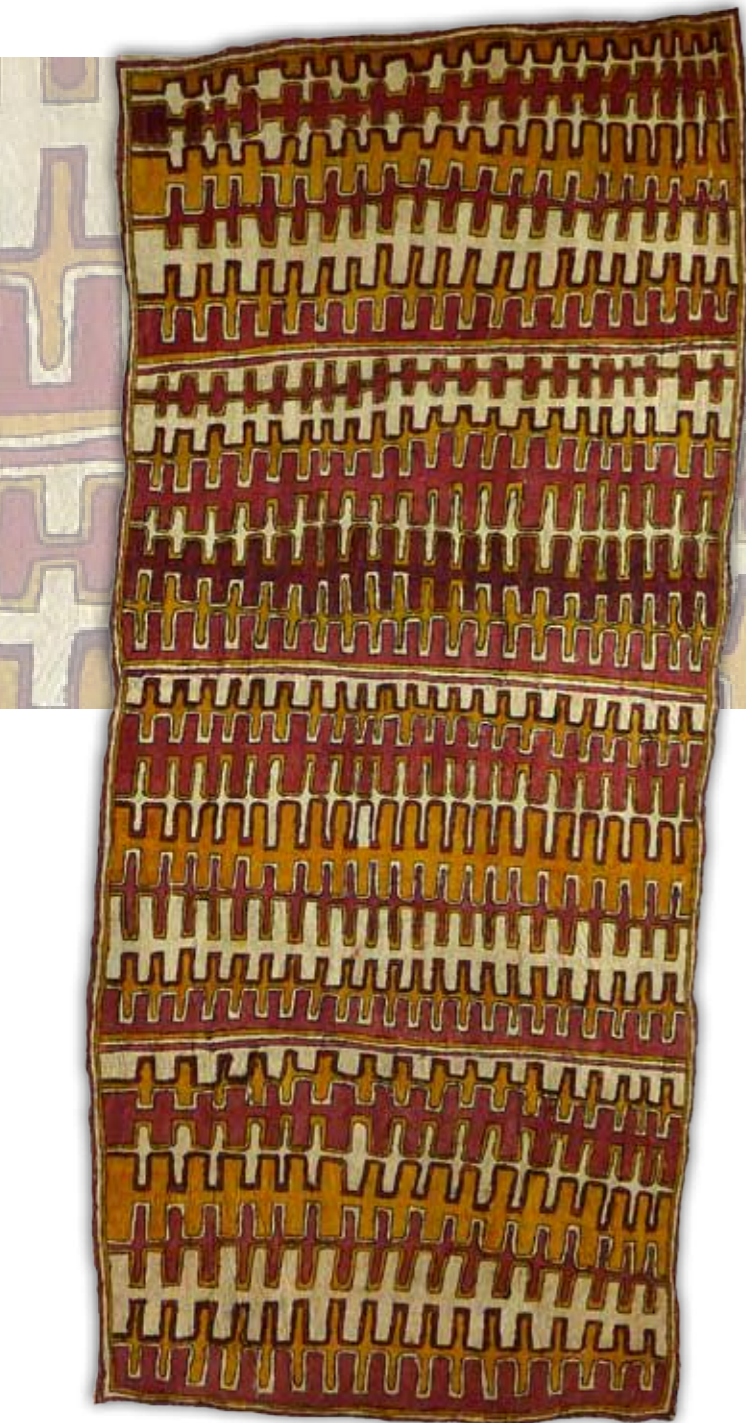


CAT. #: 13-024
 ARTIST: JESSIE BUJAVA (KIPORA)
 TITLE: **siha'e ohu'o obohutaigué** –
*fruit of the tree and tattoo design of
 the tree bark pattern*
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 130 x 77cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1650



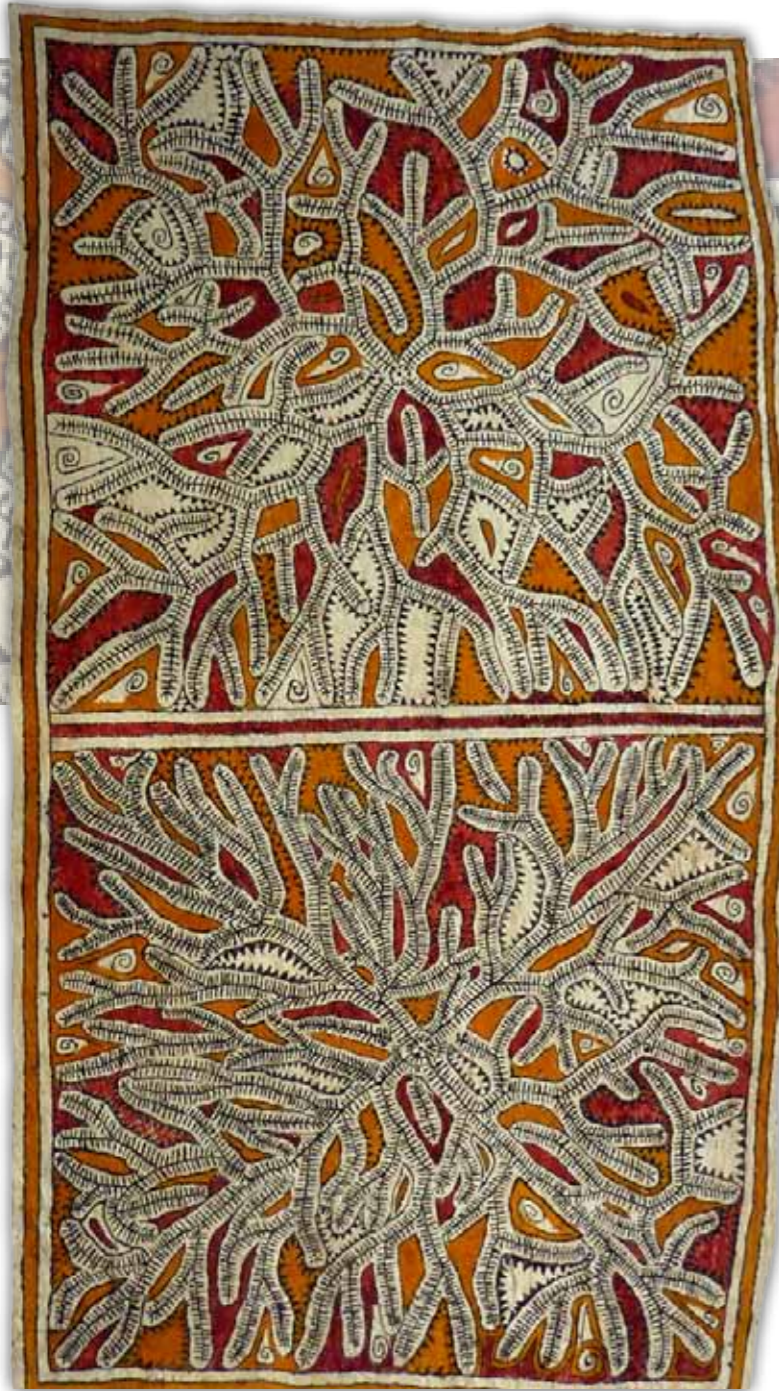
CAT. #: 13-025
 ARTIST: DIONA JONEVARI (SUWARARI)
 TITLE: **dahoru'e, buborianö'e,
 vē'i ija ahe, odunaigö'e
 ohu'o jö'o sor'e** –
*Ömie mountains, beaks of Blyth's
 Hornbill, bone of the lizard, jungle
 vine and uncurling fern fronds*
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 141.5 x 86cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1950





CAT. #: 13-026
 ARTIST: NERRY KEME (NAMUNO)
 TITLE: **obohutaigué** –
tattoo design of the tree bark pattern
 YEAR: 2013
 SIZE: 155 x 67cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1200

CAT. #: 12-033
 ARTIST: MAGDALENE AFUKASI (KOLAHİ)
 TITLE: **domorunaigö'e** –
Ematé clan design of the large jungle vine
 YEAR: 2012
 SIZE: 116 x 87cm
 MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
 PRICE: \$1050



CAT. #: 13-034
ARTIST: PATRICA DUDOVO (VAFIRI)
TITLE: **ninubu hano'e, ninubu behwe ohu'o nuni'e** –
fern leaves, new shoots of the fern and design of the eye
YEAR: 2013
SIZE: 123 x 68.5cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$750

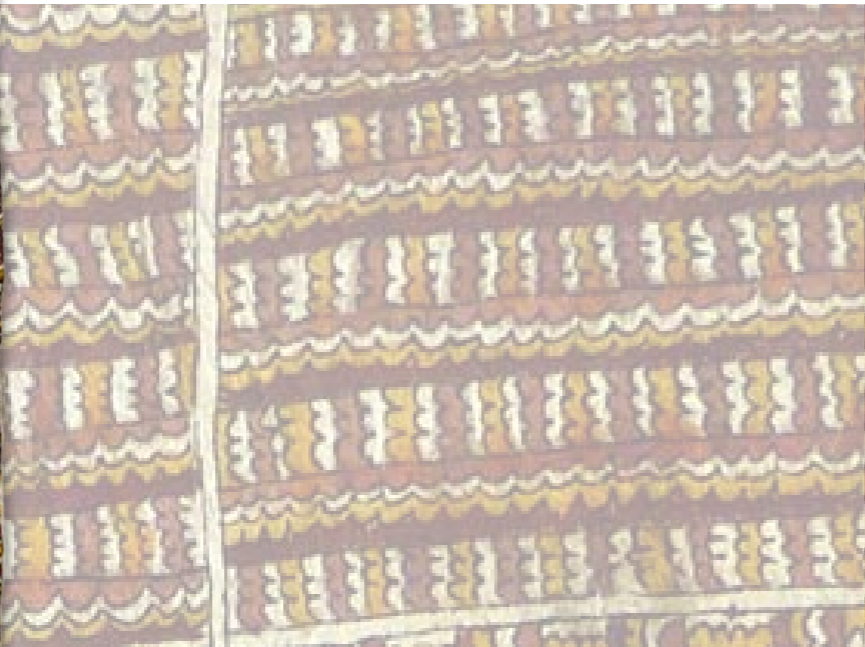


CAT. #: 12-033
ARTIST: BARBARA RAUNO (INASU)
TITLE: **siha'e, nuni'e ohu'o sigaru anö'e** –
fruit of the tree, design of the eye and teeth of the beetle
YEAR: 2012
SIZE: 120 x 76cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$900





CAT. #: 12-059
ARTIST: JACQUELINE RUBUNO (DAIVA)
TITLE: **nyawowadé** –
the design of the dream
YEAR: 2012
SIZE: 135 x 63cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$1050



CAT. #: 12-072
ARTIST: JEAN NIDUVE (URIHÖ)
TITLE: **ijögijegije** –
*Ematé clan design of the bare tree
branches*
YEAR: 2012
SIZE:
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$525



CAT. #: 12-073
ARTIST: PENNYROSE SOSA
TITLE: **hartu'e ohu'o dahoru'e** –
*cassowary breastbone necklace and
Omie mountains*
YEAR: 2012
SIZE:
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$1050



CAT. #: 12-074
ARTIST: MARY ABAHO (AVESO)
TITLE: **Momonejo's reje** –
warrior ancestor's defensive fence
YEAR: 2012
SIZE: 114 x 51cm
MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth
PRICE: \$450



CAT. #: 12-075

ARTIST: ELVINA NAUMO (EBAHINO)

TITLE: **savani degirani** –
hipbones of the mountain frog

YEAR: 2012

SIZE: 125 x 81cm

MEDIUM: natural pigments on bark cloth

PRICE: \$1050