

# CREEL AND GOW



## **MOUNTED MIAO MINORITY TRIBE SPIRAL COUNTERWEIGHT**

**\$600.00**

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### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Mounted Miao Minority Tribe Spiral Counterweight or ribbon tie from the Miao people of southern China. The Miao Minority Tribe creates wonderful pieces made of silver based alloys for ceremonial purposes. The wearing of silver jewelry among Miao women was very important. It was a sign of femininity and wealth. Families would begin saving to buy silver jewelry from the time a daughter was born, so that she would enter a marriage with a significant collection of silver jewelry which would be her own source of wealth. Thereafter, copious amounts of silver jewelry would be worn at weddings, funerals and springtime celebrations.