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SYMBOLS OF STRENGTH: MIAO MINORITY TRIBE PECTORAL NECKLACE WITH MYTHIC PLAQUE

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Miao Minority Tribe Silver Pectoral Necklace with Deity Plaque This striking silver pectoral necklace, crafted by the Miao minority people of southwest China, features an elaborate central repoussé plaque depicting a deity or guardian figure with ram's horns, symbolizing strength, protection, and fertility within Miao spiritual traditions. The necklace is formed from multiple curved, hammered silver bands anchored by twisted ropework and terminating in spiral finials, a motif often associated with cosmic energy and continuity. Hand-forged and entirely handcrafted using traditional silversmithing techniques passed down through generations, such necklaces were worn during festivals and ceremonies as both protective talismans and displays of wealth and status. The Miao are renowned for their silver jewelry, which is not only decorative but also serves as a living archive of tribal mythology and identity. This rare example exemplifies the technical mastery and symbolic artistry of Miao silversmiths, marrying intricate repoussé work with bold sculptural form. Dimensions: Depth 3.5" x Width 12.25" x Height 12.25"