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AN UNUSUAL 'HEAVY' BEADED NECKLACE WORN SHORT AROUND THE NECK

THE ELEGANT FACIAL OUTLINE CARVED IN LOW RELIEF

THE GENTLY TAPERING SHAFT CARVED WITH A SPIRAL TWIST

MELLOW COLOUR AND FINE PATINA

WOOD

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SIZE: 90CM LONG - 35³/₄ IN LONG