

Basic Detail Report



Head-Ornament

Date

1800-1900

Medium

Shell, vegetable fibre, bark

Description

Head ornament of 33 white natica shells. Similar headdresses formed part of the Tuiga headdress worn by a Taupou or manaia - young women and men of title who served ceremonial roles on behalf of a chief in Samoa.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 745 mm (inner circ.)