



## 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.)