

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: MELANESIA New Guinea: Papua

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution: Torres Straits (Met or Erub) Culture:

Brief description: Turtle-shell mask (Pop-le-op)

Detailed description: Turtle-shell mask of large size and excellent manufacture; plates secured to each other with fine sennit cord; human hair head hair on forehead and beard; beard has a bit of fiber tied on very end. Two incisor teeth missing, otherwise perfect and exceedingly rare specimen. See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 59.0*

height:

diameter:

width: 25.0

circumference: * With beard 65.0 cm.

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Formerly in the collection of J. Edge-Partington and acquired by Fuller on March 7, 1913.