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Country Oceania
 Locality Samoa Islands
 People Samoaans Polynesian Stock
 Name Necklace or Collar of Whales' teeth (28)

Only chieftains or men of rank wear such necklaces. This necklace consists of 28 whales teeth and belonged to noted chief (Lemanu)
 The teeth are arranged according to size, the larger when the necklace is worn like a collar appearing below the chin. Each tooth is supposed to be ground down and polished to the existing size. Very rare and valuable in Samoa, where whales do not abound. A single tooth constitutes a rich present to a chief.

Notes Rare and valuable in Samoa - belonged to noted chief -

Lemanu
 Worn in war times and on ceremonials.

Price

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