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Country Oceania
 Locality Samoa Islands
 People Samoaans Polynesian Stock
 Name bundle nuts - fruit or seeds of the candle nut tree - with and without shells.

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The Candle Nut tree is so named because the nuts are rich in oil and when strung on a stick are used for illuminating purposes, like a torch, by the natives. The charcoal residue, after

Collection Gustavus Howard

burning and pulverizing, makes a splended black pigment, used for paint on fabrics or face.

^{Notes}
 The specimens are both with and without shells.

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