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General Provenience: Polynesia (Hawaii)

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Feather cape

Detailed description: Specimen made in emulation of the old traditional feather capes of Hawaii. Has a linen back. The pattern is formed of non-native bird feathers (ducks, pea fowl, pigeon, and chicken). Down is affixed to the backside. May have been made in Hawaii, but

See reverse ☒

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: *130.0

height: @ 30.0

diameter:

width:

circumference:



Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958

Fuller was of the opinion that such capes were made in Europe by Europeans after an awareness that Hawaiian royalty valued the capes made of native bird feathers.

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