

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: **MELANESIA New Hebrides**

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution: **Banks Islands**

Culture:

Brief description: **Head ornament**

Detailed description: Head ornament consisting of five palm frond mid-ribs forced into the root end of a small boar's tusk. A sixth mid-rib has been broken off. Probably served as an ornamental comb. A very faded ms label may read: "Head ^{See reverse} ornament from Banks Group, South Sea Islands."

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length:

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958. Formerly in the Chichester Museum. Acquired by Fuller on June 4, 1912.