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Country Solomon Islands

Locality Vella Lavella

People

Name Mortuary carved shell plaque

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A plate of fossil Tridacna shell ( $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{4}{5}$  cm thick) with six rows of open work carved figures, some representing human beings. Bottom broken off, indicating formerly at least one additional row.

Collection P. G. Black, Sydney, Australia

Exchange with Buffalo Museum of Science.

Notes Vella Lavella name "venu". See

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Width 20 cm. Length \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_