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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

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Provenience: Amapyaka village, Wabag valley,
Western Highlands, New Guinea

People or Culture: Enga

Object: Headdress

Material: Feathers (cassowary), cordage

Casuarius sp.

Description: Cassowary feather headdress worn by
men of high status atop a human hair wig.
Feathers are tied into a string cap. The
headdress can be rolled inside out for storage

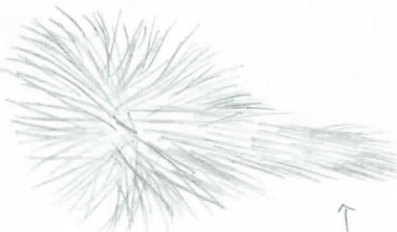
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Dimensions: (closed) 12 diameter
(in cm.) (open) 33 diameter, 43 H

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Collection: Purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Don R.
Gerber 27 December 1967.



← Tall central feather mass

OPEN



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