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

People or Culture: Enga

Object: Headdress

Material: Feathers (Cassowary), cordage
(Casuarus sp.)

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

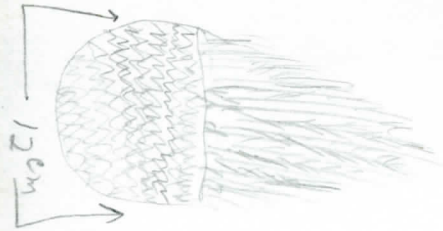
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Dimensions: (closed) 12 diameter
(in cm.) (open) 35 diameter, 32 H.

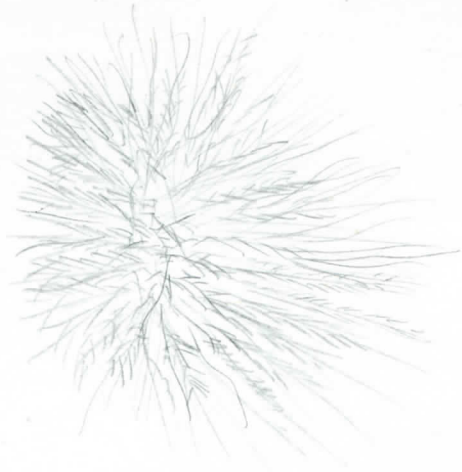
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