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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Papua New Guinea, Southern Highlands

Province, Tari District, settlement southwest of Tari

Field No.

People or Culture:

Huli people

Object:

cowrie shell

Material:

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shell

Description:

Money cowrie of the sort that circulated widely in the highlands after the 1930s. The back has been ground down. Reddish color is from a red paint (ochre?) used on a necklace from which this was removed.

Neg. No.

Dimensions: L: 2.3cm W: 1.9cm
(in cm.)

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Acc.

Collection: Robert L. Welsch, Collector. FMNH 1992 Sepik River Tour, while staying at Ambua Lodge, 1992.