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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat area,
Per Village

Field No.

People or Culture: Asmat

Object: Pair of Armllets

Material: rattan, cassowary feathers, job's tears
(coix lachryma), vegetable fiber, resin?, cockatoo?

Description: feather

A&B- 2 armllets of narrow circlets of plaited rattan w/a long tassel consisting of gray resin knob w/job's tears stuck in @ top of tassel w/cassowary feathers surrounding shredded fiber strips. 2 tassels hang from each armllet.

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Dimensions: C: of circlet- approx 28cm
(in cm.) L: of longest tassel- 145cm

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Collection: Purchased 1991 from Bertus Biwar, Irian Jaya, Asmat Area, Per Village at Field Museum 1991



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