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

Field No.

People or Culture: Asmat

Object: nose ornament(Bipane)

Material: shell, gummy substance

Description: Nose ornament of 2 hooked spirals joined together at top with native resin. Univalve shell has many brown horiz. striations.

Neg. No.

Dimensions: W: 13.4cm H: 7.5cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Yosep Asanam, Biwariaut Village, Asmat, Irian Jaya@Field Museum, 1991

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