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

Field No.

People or Culture: Asmat

Object: man's headband

Material: cuscus fur(Phalanger sp.) Job's tears(coix lachryma), arbus praetorius, vegetable fiber, feathers.

Description:

Man's headband of 2 rows of job's tears has 3 tassels of 4 job's tears, 1 arbus, 2 bunches of feathers each, attached 'crown' of cuscus fur(worn to the skin at front.)

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

C: 54cm H: 15cm

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Collection: Gift of Amandus Arkomen to Dr. & Mrs. Robert Welsch, 1991 To the Field Museum



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