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Country German New Guinea.

Locality HUON GULF, BUKAUA

People BUKAUA

Melanesian Stock.

Name Pair of ornaments worn in hair
(point up) on each side of head in
front of ear. (called *supi*)

Word ornaments with coarse fibre
and mussel shells.



(over)

Collection J. N. Field Expedition,

A. B. Lewis, Collector, 1909-1913.

Notes

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Width

Length

Height

Price

Such ornaments as these are worn
only during the balum ceremony, esp.
when the men come back to the village
from the secret place in all their
decorations. These are then a sign
that they have taken part in the
ceremonie.