



# Comb

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**Not on display**

**Title/Description:** Comb

**Born:** 1900 c. - 1982 c.

**Object Type:** Comb

**Materials:** Gum, Wood

**Measurements:** l. 317 x w. 130 x d. 20 mm

**Accession Number:** 425

**Historic Period:** 20th century

**Production Place:** Admiralty Islands, Oceania, Pacific

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This large comb is not only unusual in having a human figure as a finial for the handle, but also for the fact that the figure is modelled in gum and painted red, black and white. A second rosette appears on the reverse of the handle, with a different design.

Steven Hooper, 1997

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