



Seven combs (one of seven)

Not on display

Title/Description: Seven combs (one of seven)

Born: 1800 c. - 1980 c.

Object Type: Comb

Materials: Feather, Fibre, Gum, Nut, Wood

Measurements: l. 406 x w. 50 x d. 10 mm

Accession Number: 427a

Historic Period: 19th century, 20th century

Production Place: Maprik, New Guinea, Oceania, Pacific

Some decorative combs must have been very impressive when worn, including this Maprik feathered

example. The feathers, fixed to a flexible arm, would have swung gracefully with the wearer's movements.

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