



Pubic Cover

Date

mid 20th Century

Medium

Shell and fiber

Description

This shell pubic cover was collected from the Fly River Delta in the Western Province of Papua New Guinea. The object dates back to the mid-20th century. The cover is made from thick white shell worked into a triangular-like form with three round edges. The top is perforated at either corner to allow the attachment of the fiber strand.

Dimensions

11 1/4 × 5 × 1 5/8 in. (28.6 × 12.7 × 4.1 cm)