



Currency

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Lumi

Medium

Giant clam shell, wood, and plant fiber

Description

This stack of rare, carefully carved giant clam shell rings is used as a form of currency by the Lumi people residing in the Upper Sepik River region of Papua New Guinea's Sandaun Province.

Dimensions

26 × 5 1/4 × 9 in. (66 × 13.3 × 22.9 cm)