



## Whistle

**Date**

20th Century

**Primary Maker**

Abelam

**Medium**

Coconut shell

**Description**

Whistles from Papua New Guinea typically are made out of natural, easily locatable materials such as clay, bamboo and coconut shell. Traditionally, these whistles featured animal shapes and designs. They could have been used in religious ceremonies as well as clan specific ceremonies.

**Dimensions**

5 3/8 × 1 3/4 × 1 1/2 in. (13.7 × 4.4 × 3.8 cm)