

Basic Detail Report



Armband Currency

Date

mid 19th to early 20th Century

Medium

Conus shell

Description

Conus shell adornments are found throughout Papua New Guinea. Conus is a genus of marine snail, and various

species are used to create shell rings. These rings could be used for many different types of adornment such as armbands. They were also sometimes traded as currency and exchange items.

Dimensions

2 3/4 × 3 × 1 1/2 in. (7 × 7.6 × 3.8 cm)