

# Basic Detail Report

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## Armband Currency

**Date**  
20th Century

**Medium**  
Shell

**Description**  
Conus shell bracelet. The top of the conus shell is cut off and then a parallel incision is made for the bottom edge.

These bracelets can either be worn for decoration, displaying social status, or ceremonial purposes. They also can be used as currency, in trade, or as bride wealth.

**Dimensions**  
3 3/4 × 3 × 1 1/2 in. (9.5 × 7.6 × 3.8 cm)