



Comb

Not on display

Title/Description: Comb

Born: 1900 c. - 1982 c.

Object Type: Comb

Materials: Gum, Wood

Measurements: l. 317 x w. 130 x d. 20 mm

Accession Number: 425

Historic Period: 20th century

Production Place: Admiralty Islands, Oceania, Pacific

This large comb is not only unusual in having a human figure as a finial for the handle, but also for

the fact that the figure is modelled in gum and painted red, black and white. A second rosette appears on the reverse of the handle, with a different design.

Steven Hooper, 1997

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