



## Seven combs (one of seven)

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**Not on display**

**Title/Description:** Seven combs (one of seven)

**Born:** 1800 c. - 1980 c.

**Object Type:** Comb

**Materials:** Feather, Fibre, Gum, Nut, Wood

**Measurements:** l. 406 x w. 50 x d. 10 mm

**Accession Number:** 427a

**Historic Period:** 19th century, 20th century

**Production Place:** Maprik, New Guinea, Oceania, Pacific

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Some decorative combs must have been very impressive when worn, including this Maprik feathered

example. The feathers, fixed to a flexible arm, would have swung gracefully with the wearer's movements.

Steven Hooper, 1997

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