

Human Remains: Oceania

ID NUMBER	NAME	PLACE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS	SOURCE
1988.108ii	bark holder; textile	Australia	Bark holder made of pieces of bark and plaited human hair.	hair; bark; human hair	Mehigan, Daniel John: previous owner
1994.111	string	Australia	String sample made of human hair	human hair	Bourne Hall Museum: donor
2004.88	deathbone	Australia	Deathbone wrapped with human hair from attached braid.	bone; hair	Eveleigh, F Hugh: donor
24.67	sample	Australia	Sample of human hair in a single curl, attached to display board.	human hair	Haddon, Alfred Cort: donor
26.89	neck ornament	Australia (Ngaiwongga)	Necklace of human hair yarn looped several times and irregularly bunched together with lashings of gut or sinews which are used to attach pierced cowrie and brown gastropod shells.	human hair; gastropod shell	Clement, Emile Louis Bruno: vendor
27.82	neck ornament	Australia (Yamandil)	Human hair and tusk necklet	Human hair; Dugong tusk	Clement, Emile Louis Bruno: vendor
27.89	neck ornament	Australia (Nyulnyul)	Collar for a ceremonial coroboree mask. Ring of plant material covered with woven human hair, fur and string with seven spiked wooden rays.	human hair; fur; string; wood; plant material	Clement, Emile Louis Bruno: vendor
7.331ii	knife sheath	Australia	Knife sheath of bound bark and human hair fibre.	bark; human hair	Oldman, William Ockelford: previous owner

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9.209	samples	Australia	String made from human hair.	human hair	Byrne, Patrick M.: previous owner; Gerrard & Sons: vendor
9.357	bullroarer	Australia	Bull roarer of eucalyptus wood of plaino-convex section. The blade is attached to an original string constructed from multiple strands of neatly woven brown human hair.	human hair	Gerrard & Sons: vendor; Byrne, Patrick M.: previous owner
MT198-1998	bullroarer	Australia	Finely carved and sanded plain bullroarer on a string of human hair and bark fibres finely woven together.	human hair; barkfibre; wood	
nn18905	spear	Australia	One piece spear with wavy shaft for use in the hand, cone of gum over lanceolate wooden barb, bound with human hair. Socketed and bound at butt for use with spear thrower. Three narrow circumferential grooves around base of spear 250mm from butt.	wood; gum fibre; human hair	
nn4212	pubic shield	Australia (Bardi)	Pubic shield & belt	pearl shell; human hair	
US 407	bullroarer	Australia	Flat medium sized bullroarer incised with four concentric circle motifs on one side and 15 on the other. The bullroarer bears extensive traces of red ochre paint and retains much of its original human hair cord.	human hair; wood	

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9.358	churingas; bullroarer	Central Australia	Bullroarer made of wood, red ochre and hair cord engraved on both sides. On the convex underside two parallel rows of concentric circle motifs are incised, while on the concave upper side 3 parallel rows are connected with orthogonal and diagonal lines which are interspersed with emu footprints.	wood; red ochre; human hair	Gerrard & Sons: vendor; Byrne, Patrick M.: previous owner
5.86ii	lime spatula	Central Province, Papua New Guinea (Mekeo; Mafulu)	Carved southern cassowary bone spatula with crab claw, fish vertebra, common spotted cuscus tail, seed, human hair and feather attached.	southern cassowary bone; crab claw; fish vertebra; common spotted cuscus tail; seed; human hair; feather; string	Pratt, A. E.: vendor
5.87	lime gourd	Central Province, Papua New Guinea	Chiefs' lime gourd, covered with wax, embedded with dog's teeth, and hair.	gourd; dog tooth; human hair; wax; string	Pratt, A. E.: vendor
27.53	Homo sapiens	East Kimberley, Western Australia	Human skull with front teeth removed.	skeletal material; human bone	Clement, Emile Louis Bruno: vendor
20.82a	sailmaking needle	Fiji	Sailmaking needle, possibly made of human bone that has been carved and polished.	human bone; whale bone	im Thurn, Everard, Sir: donor

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20.82b	sailmaking needle	Fiji	Sailmaking needle, possibly made of human bone that has been carved and polished.	human bone; whale bone	im Thurn, Everard, Sir: donor
27.4.61/108	necklet	Hawaii, United States of America	Necklet of braided human hair in thick bundles attached to a central 'hook' of sperm whale tooth.	human hair; coconut fibre; sperm whale ivory; human hair; ivory	Royal Museum & Art Gallery, Canterbury: vendor
25.184	bucket	Kimberley, Western Australia	Painted bark bucket constructed from two plates of Eucalyptus bark punched along all edge and stitched together with string made of human hair. The seams are all sealed watertight with Spinifex gum. label:	bark; human hair; mineral pigment; vegetable fibre; spinifex resin	Oldman, William Ockelford: vendor
11.178	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	Sword consisting of a wooden frame constructed from four pieces of coconut wood, bound together with plant fibre and ray skin. Each 'blade' is fringed with shark's teeth that have been pierced and attached with a composite fibre of human hair and coconut husk.	coconut wood; shagreen; grey nurse shark tooth; tiger shark tooth; coconut leaf fibre; human hair	Bradford, A.: donor

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14.90	knife	Kiribati, Micronesia	Knife made of a double row of shark's teeth attached to a wooden haft, and with a plant fibre suspension loop at the handle end.	shark tooth; coconut wood; human hair	Udal, John Symonds: vendor
1969.287	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	Sword of wood, bound with strips of leaf and plant fibre, with edges of sharks teeth.	wood; tooth; leaf (plant material); plant fibre; human hair	Congregational Council for World Mission: vendor
23.10.48/1	spear	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. the weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	human hair; wood; raffia; shark's teeth; fibre	Franklin, J. A.: donor

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23.10.48/2	spear	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. The weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	wood; plant fibre; shark teeth; human hair	Franklin, J. A.: donor
23.10.48/3	spear	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. The weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	human hair; wood; wood. raffia; shark's teeth, fibre	Franklin, J. A.: donor

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23.10.48/4	spear	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. The weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	human hair; wood; raffia; shark's teeth; fibre	Franklin, J. A.: donor
23.10.48/5	spear	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. The weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	human hair; wood; raffia; shark's teeth; fibre	Franklin, J. A.: donor

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23.10.48/6	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. The weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	human hair; wood; raffia; shark's teeth; fibre	Franklin, J. A.: donor
23.10.48/7	spear	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. The weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	human hair; wood; raffia; shark's teeth; fibre	Franklin, J. A.: donor

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23.10.48/8	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	One of eight heads of one-piece wooden spears, armed with small sharks' teeth and ornamented with frills of raffia which have been interwoven and bound with black and brown thread and human hair. The weapons are of a modern pattern and were collected by a missionary, Miss Pateman, about 1930. The heads have been cut from the shafts.	human hair; wood; raffia; shark's teeth; fibre	Franklin, J. A.: donor
30.15	samples	Kiribati, Micronesia	Large skein of thick braid 8 ply made from human hair. Before 1903.	human hair	Gerrard & Sons: vendor; Davis, Edward Henry Meggs: previous owner
34.77	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	Sword of wood, consisting of several points lined with animal teeth to form a 'blade'.	wood; tooth	Marnham, Walter B., Mr: donor
34.79	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	Shark's tooth sword, single. Barbed with four rows of teeth to create four blades.	wood; tooth; human hair; coconut fibre; plant fibre; shark teeth	Marnham, Walter B., Mr: donor
6.209	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	Sword made with four rows of shark's teeth to create four blades. at the base of the blade there is a collar of chequered woven pandanus leaf	wood; tooth; human hair; Pandanus leaf	Kent, C. H.: vendor

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6.30	necklet	Kiribati, Micronesia	Plaited hair necklet & mother of pearl pendant	human hair; chambered nautilus shell; rolled barkcloth	Gerrard & Sons: vendor; HMS Royalist: previous owner
hmos18	spear	Kiribati, Micronesia	Trident sword (taumangaria), palm wood made form three pieces, each piece barbed in pairs of pierced reef shark teeth.	wood; tooth; coconut leaf mid rib; coconut fibre; human hair; palm wood	unknown: donor
nn18517	swords	Kiribati, Micronesia	Curved sword of palm wood to which are attached shark's teeth in blades on both the convex and concave edges. Human hair binding.	wood; tooth; human hair	
nn18518	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia	Sword of wood, Tetoanea, with four rows of shark teeth forming the 'blade'. Human hair used in binding.	wood; tooth; plant fibre; human hair	
nn18594	knife	Kiribati, Micronesia	Shark tooth knife with human hair binding.	human hair; wood; plant fibre	
nn18520	sword	Kiribati, Micronesia,	Sword made with four rows of shark's teeth to create four blades. The sword has three broad bands of human hair wrapping.	wood; tooth; human hair	
NH.A3017	Homo sapiens	Maipua, Gulf Province, Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible. Cranium is engraved on frontals and both cranium and mandible have their teeth in situ and tied together	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor

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20.96	ritual staff	Malaita (province), Solomon Islands	Ceremonial staff of a Lamo warrior, indicating that the owner has taken a human life. The staff is made from Casuarina wood and inlaid with chambered Nautilus shell. The knobbed head is wrapped in split and dyed cane fibre and 2 strings of Western, white, glass, trade beads suspend the upper incisor of an adult human being- presumably a victim of the former owner.	ironwood; chambered nautilus shell; putty nut paste; human tooth; glass	im Thurn, Everard, Sir: donor
1796	Homo sapiens	Malakula, Vanuatu	Human skull, male.	skeletal material; human bone	Hastings Stewart, Alexander: vendor; unknown: vendor
nn377	neck ornament	Marquesas, Polynesia	Chest ornament, Tahiti, constructed from more than a hundred locks of human hair tightly bound with a coconut fibre snood and attached to a plaited necklace. This necklace terminates in a loop at each end. The locks are arranged in increasing length towards the centre so that the overall effect is one of a crescent shape to the entire pectoral.	human hair; coconut fibre	Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: previous owner; Armytage, Edward: previous owner

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7.254i	arm ornaments	Micronesia	Line of plaited hair surrounding a single strand of vegetable fibre	vegetable fibre; human hair	J. C. Stevens: auctioneer
7.254ii	arm ornaments;	Micronesia	Line of plaited hair surrounding a single strand of vegetable fibre	vegetable fibre; human hair	J. C. Stevens: auctioneer
nn17248	sample, human hair	Micronesia	Plaited hair	human hair	
13.50	wig	Nausori Highlands, Viti Levu, Fiji (Kai Colo)	Wig of dyed human hair, with locks tied into a coir hairnet.	human hair; coconut fibre	Edge-Partington, James: previous owner; Horniman, Emslie John: donor
2.98a	sling	New Britain, Papua New Guinea	Sling made of hair and wool, with a brown woven pouch and white and brown braided straps.	hair; wool; human hair	Cutler, Miss: vendor
24.48	Homo sapiens	New Caledonia	Human cranium only with nasal region outlined with white paint	skeletal material; human bone	Oldman, William Ockelford: vendor; Horniman, Emslie John: donor
7.12.60/16	mask	New Caledonia, Melanesia	Mask carved from a single piece of wood. It has an open mouth, used by the wearer as an eye-slit. The back of the head is covered with string work. Skeins of platted hair form the hair and beard. There is a neck ornament of feathers, and a long trailing cape, also of feathers.	Montrouziera cauliflora wood; goliath imperial pigeon feather; vegetable fibre; hair; human hair	Berkeley Galleries: vendor

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24.64	sample	New Guinea	Sample of human hair, attached to display board nn8728, as number 3 of the hair samples.	human hair	Haddon, Alfred Cort: donor
1981.240	club	New Guinea (island)	Club, discoid slate head, plain, secured on either side by woven cane bands on a hard red wood shaft tapering to a point, undecorated. Below the head there is attached a plaited cord, possibly of human hair. On the blade there is a label which reads, 'Stone Club, Maiva British New Guinea'.	stone; wood; human hair; feather	National Museum of Wales: previous owner
27.107	Homo sapiens	New Guinea, Papua New Guinea	Cranium and mandible of a human child, wired together	skeletal material; human bone	Oldman, William Ockelford: vendor
NH.78.15a	Homo sapiens	New Zealand (Aotearoa)	Weathered human cranium	skeletal material; human bone	Blackmore, Ruth: previous owner; Blackmore, Ruth: donor
NH.78.15b	Homo sapiens	New Zealand (Aotearoa)	Human mandible	skeletal material; human bone	Blackmore, Ruth: donor; Blackmore, Ruth: donor
NH.A3014	Homo sapiens	New Zealand (Aotearoa)	Human cranium	skeletal material; human bone	

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13.273	club	Niue Island	Tapering sword club, the blade of which becomes concave above the widest point. The handle terminates in a long conical finial and the shaft is bound with coconut fibre cordage and a finer cordage made of black human hair. Some greenish yellow feathers are bound in to the handle near the centre of the club.	coconut fibre; wood; human hair; feather	Leveson, H. Murray: donor
10.59	charm; arm ornament	Northern Territory, Australia (Arunta)	'Gultja' arm decoration charm made of twisted human hair of reddish brown colour, with a finer plaited section at either end.	human hair	Hillier, S. Jane: vendor
1981.310	pointer	Northern Territory, Australia (Aranda)	Pointing bone attached by a line to a fired clay case with rope of human hair and, possibly, cotton.	bone; human hair; vegetable fibre; resin; clay	National Museum of Wales: previous owner
6.391	spear	Northern Territory, Australia	Composite spear, with wooden shaft, butt socketed for insertion of spear thrower. Blade of slate set in Spinifex gum and heavily bound with cordage. Shaft painted with red ochre.	slate; wood; spinifex resin; human hair; vegetable fibre	Fenton, S. G.: vendor
9.360ii	bullroarer	Northern Territory, Australia (Southern Aranda; Warramunga)	Original line for bullroarer made of plaited human hair	human hair	Edward Gerrard & Sons: vendor; Byrne, Patrick M.: previous owner

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9.360i	bullroarer	Northern Territory, Australia (Southern Aranda; Warramunga)	Bullroarer and line of vegetable fibre, bullroarer incised with four concentric circle motifs on either side.	human hair; vegetable fibre; wood	Edward Gerrard & Sons: vendor; Byrne, Patrick M.: previous owner
nn6261	skull	Northern Vanuatu,	Human skull, decorated with string, paint and clay. Skull shows signs of structural modification for elongation. The eyes are operculae of a Turbo shell	string; paint; clay; human bone; human tooth; shell	
11.119	skull	Papua New Guinea	Over modelled head hunters trophy skull with a face of clay which has been painted with a red mineral paint. A pair of whelks have been used to replace the upper incisors and cowries mark the former location of the eyes.	clay; paint; human bone; cowrie shell; human tooth	Hutchin, John Joseph Knight: previous owner; Hutchin, H. H., Rev: vendor
23.20	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible	skeletal material; human bone	Hanlin, Frank: vendor
23.29	armlet	Papua New Guinea	Armlet of human jaw bone	human remains; bone	Hanlin, Frank: vendor
32.27	headband	Papua New Guinea (Mafulu)	Human hair headband with cordage	human hair	Williamson, Robert W., Dr: previous owner

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5.271	breast ornaments	Papua New Guinea	Breast ornament made of tusk, seeds, wood and hair constructed on a base of wood which takes a scalloped holly leaf form and is framed around the edge with six halved boars' tusks. These have been pierced at the end which suggests they may have been recycled from a previous ornament. A band of abrus precatorius seeds are inset in to resin in a horizontal band that splits in two throughout the central section. Behind the board dangles of halved coix lacyrma seeds and red feathers hang down against a coarse bark cloth backing. The whole is strung on two ropes of plaited human hair.	tusk; seed; wood; hair; human hair; rosary pea seed	Smith, F.: previous owner

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6.151	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium only, facial region absent	skeletal material; human bone	Cooke-Daniels, W., Major: previous owner; Seligman, Charles Gabriel: donor
NH.A3015	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and attached mandible. Some teeth replaced with wooden pegs. Carving on frontal bone	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor
NH.A3016	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and attached mandible. Two teeth separate.	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor
NH.A3019	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible bound together at midline. Light etched pattern on frontal. Cranial vault painted white	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor
NH.A3020	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible bound together at zygomatic arch and coronoid process. Etched pattern on frontal. Some teeth replaced with wood	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor
NH.A3021	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and attached mandible. Carving on frontal bone	skeletal material; human bone	
NH.A3023	Homo sapiens	Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible bound together. Etched pattern on frontal	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor

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nn13352	breast ornaments	Papua New Guinea	Breast ornament constructed from two boar tusks bound together at the root with a complex wrapping of vegetable fibre cordage which is then tied to the two tips with a Y shaped construction of the same material. At the centre of this construction there is a small bundle of light brown human hair.	shell; human hair; tusk	
3.72	skull	Papuan Gulf, Papua New Guinea (Asmat)	Modelled skull covered in bone, cane, seeds, gum and paint, with incised decoration on top of the skull and plant fibre rope from nose hole to underside of the jaw.	plant material; gum; paint; seed; human bone; human tooth	Hutchin, John Joseph Knight: vendor
NH.A3018	Homo sapiens	Papuan Gulf, Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible bound together at midline. Light etched pattern on frontal	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor
NH.A3022	Homo sapiens	Papuan Gulf, Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible bound together. Light etched pattern on frontal. Some teeth replaced with wood	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor
NH.A3024	Homo sapiens	Papuan Gulf, Papua New Guinea	Human cranium and mandible bound together. Etched pattern on frontal. Teeth bound	skeletal material; human bone	J. C. Stevens: vendor
26.20	Homo sapiens	Papuan Gulf, Papua New Guinea,	Human cranium only	skeletal material; human bone	Oldman, William Ockelford: vendor

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28.130	spearthrower	Queensland, Australia	A wooden spearthrower bound with a cord of human hair along its length. The cord is sealed with resin.	wood; cord; human hair; resin	Oldman, William Ockelford: vendor
nn12932	wig	Torres Straits Islands, Australia	Ornament composed of 15 rolled locks of human hair tied together with vegetable fibre	hair; human hair	
1797	Homo sapiens	Vanuatu	Human cranium missing right zygomatic arch and all but 3 teeth.	skeletal material; human bone	Hastings Stewart, Alexander: vendor; unknown: vendor
1800	figure	Vanuatu	Ancestral image of a deceased senior man incorporating his skull in a constructed body.	human bone; bamboo; Pandanus leaf; coconut fibre; clay; putty nut paste; Turbo operculum; charcoal; mineral pigment	Hastings Stewart, Alexander: vendor; unknown: vendor
20.19a	arrowhead	Vanuatu	Bone (likely human bone) arrowhead carved into 11 segments with decorative barbs. Tip detached and missing.	human bone	Dowager Countess of Dunmore: donor
20.66	arrow	Vanuatu	Arrow with bamboo shaft, nocked at one end, both ends bound with vegetable fibre. Top end of shaft with 2 supports for head. Head of human long-bone is detached from shaft, with 13 sets of 4 squared barbs on one side.	bamboo; human bone; vegetable fibre	im Thurn, Everard, Sir: donor

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32.115	arrow	Vanuatu	Arrow with bamboo shaft with a notched end and top end bound with vegetable fibre. Bone head carved with 14 graduated sets of "smooth" decorative barbs? (Label states human bone). Arrowhead is loose.	Wood; human? bone; plant fibre	Melanesian Mission: previous owner; Ivens, Walter G.: agent
hmos16	spear	Vanuatu	Spear, shaft of black palm wood and head comprising several hundred barbs cut from human long bones. There were originally three large points at the head although only two now remain. The bone barbs are secured with an extensive and complicated lashing of coconut fibre cordage which is further decorated below the lowest barb with wrappings of vegetable fibre.	palm wood; human bone; bamboo; vegetable fibre; natural fiber	unknown: donor

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nn1367	club	Vanuatu	Pole club, from Vanuatu, with head in the form of an expanded cone and a butt carved into two opposing conical forms at a distance of 75 mm. This gap is filled with a fibre binding of woven Human hair. Dark wood.	wood; human hair	
nn1368	club	Vanuatu	Pole club, from Vanuatu, with expanded head in the form of two stepped conical forms with a butt carved into two opposing conical forms at a distance of 70 mm. This gap is filled with a fibre binding, of woven human hair.	wood; human hair	

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nn18897	spear	Vanuatu	Spear, bound with plant fibre and with barbs/spikes of bone. Spear, shaft of black palm wood and head comprising several hundred barbs cut from human long bones. There were originally three large points at the head although only one now remains. The bone barbs are secured with an expensive and complicated lashing of coconut fiber cordage which is further decorated below the lowest barb with wrappings of vegetable fiber.	wood; plant fibre; human bone	
nn18898	spear	Vanuatu	Spear, shaft of black palm wood and head comprising several hundred barbs cut from human long bones. The bone barbs are secured with an expensive and complicated lashing of coconut fiber cordage which is further decorated below the lowest barb with wrapping of vegetable fiber.	wood; plant fibre; human bone	
23.6.64/2	human skull	West Papua (Asmat)	Human skull decorated with feathers of the sulphur crested cockatoo, Coix and Abrus seeds and plaited cane. The nose is built up with resin and a piece of bamboo is stuck through it.	bone; rosary pea seed; feather; plant material; resin; human bone; bamboo	Dogterom, W. A.: vendor

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25.6	pubic shield	Western Australia	Pubic shield of pearl shell and human hair	mother of pearl; human hair; ochre pigment	Clement, Emile Louis Bruno: vendor