Paspe / Kaap sawing from Madang Province, collected mid 20th Century. Contains eight Sawari - ear lobe ornament also associated with Keta initiation and dancing.

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BAMBOO LIME CONTAINER, COLL. 1889, RAI COAST.

Very old lime container. Pinhin noticed the rough edges and said it was made with stone tools and shell knives. The design are familiar to them - the criss-cross frame is called 'NAGAI KIAE' - a fig tree species that grows in other trees and...
Fishing hook with polished clam shell haft and battle shell hook. From Finschhafen in Morobe Province. Formerly recognized the haft as the material for "Groening" (see over).

Shell Arm band called Bijuw in Nekgini. Worn by old and important people as daily decoration and as ceremonial valuable.

"Tumbuna bilong Poles. Maal bin wearin"