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Appendix 23

Miscellaneous ornaments (shrunken head collection)

Table A23-1: Heads presenting atypical, miscellaneous decorations.

Head ID	Processor origin	Headdress	Necklace	Other
A61492	Commercial	Parrot (bird of paradise) feather headband, applied using pitch.	Seed beads applied to a vegetable fibre string necklace (detached).	
A63428	Commercial	Parrot (bird of paradise) feather headband, applied using pitch.	Black silk string beaded with small red and black seeds.	White string decorated with a parrot (bird of paradise) feather and achira plant seeds (<i>Canna indica</i>), applied to a thin section of hair level to posterior right ear – possibly was once part of the headdress.
A102935	Commercial	Parrot (bird of paradise) headband, applied using pitch.	Glass beads and small brown seeds applied to a vegetable fibre string necklace.	
A190320	Commercial			Lower lip and eyelids coated in pitch, with beetle chrysophora chrysocloa beetle wing elytra applied.
A642477	Commercial		Large, white, rounded seed beads applied to a vegetable fibre string necklace.	

Head ID	Processor origin	Headdress	Necklace	Other
E378203-0	Commercial	Approximately 25mm high cotton headband, with a black striped pattern woven into the design. A yellow parrot (birds of paradise) feather covers the posterior seam. 3 vegetable fibre strings are suspended from each side and posterior of the band. Each string consisting of 3 round seeds, with a large cut section of fruit shell marking the ends.		
E378892	Commercial		Seed beads applied to a vegetable fibre string necklace, wrapped about neck and rests on the gourd shell base.	
E397131-0	Commercial	Pitch coated parrot (birds of paradise) feathers line the anterior hairline from ear to ear.	Large, white, rounded seed beads applied to a vegetable fibre string necklace.	
E411333-0	Commercial	Animal skin (possibly goat) headband decorated with small birds of paradise feathers, applied at the anterior-medial-superior of headband.		
P387657-0	Commercial	Macaw (bird of paradise) feather headband, applied using pitch.	Seed beads applied to a vegetable fibre string necklace (detached).	
A36675	Ambiguous			Thick lock of hair (equal to scalp hair length) secured within head using metal wire.