



Solomon Warriors Choker

A very fine warriors collar composed of a woven fiber band with approximately 440 porpoise teeth inserted into the weave. Each tooth has been carefully selected so that they are of the same size and curvature; as well as pierced laterally at the root for the inclusion in the woven band. The band ends to either extremity with double woven ties. Solomon Islands, Melanesia. 13,5 Ø x 5 cm. 19th century.

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