Basic Detail Report



Conch shell trumpet

Date

1920-1940 ca.

Description

Large conch shell with 4 spiral chambers and smooth interior with pink coloration. Made from the shell of the species Lombatus gigas, the "Queen Conch," native to tropical waters of the Atlantic ocean. Formed into trumpet by cutting off the apex of the shell, forming a rudimentary embouchure hole.

Dimensions

Overall length: 254mm