

Natural Materials

Each object in the box has been photographed and a short description added to help you use the objects in a meaningful and culturally respectful way. Please check that all the objects shown below are in the box when you first collect it and that all the objects are returned, in good condition, at the end of the loan period. Some objects are fragile please treat with care. Any lost or damaged objects will be charged for.

Numbers of naturals materials:

A cup made of the coconut



Coconut wall hanging,



A serving bowls and plate made of the coconut



Necklace and earrings made of coconut, 'Coco Chic'



Brazilian Nut
One of the most important economic plants of the Amazon is the Brazil nut. The edible seeds of this species, are often cited as the most important products of extractive reserves in Amazonia. Brazil nuts are collected mostly during the wet season.



Handmade coconuts buttons from Morocco.



Coconut

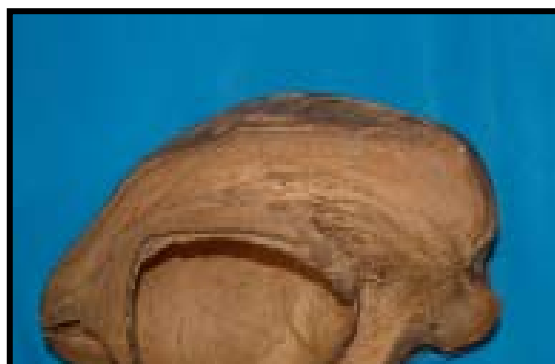


Decorative Brazilian nut with the seeds kept inside to rattle and make sounds



Coconut

Coconuts received the name from Portuguese explorers, the sailors of Vasco da Gama in India, who first brought them to Europe. The brown and hairy surface of coconuts reminded them of a ghost or witch called Cuco. When coconuts arrived in England, they retained the *coco* name and *nut* was added.



Coconut shell

