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The Examination and Treatment of a *Vejigante* Mask

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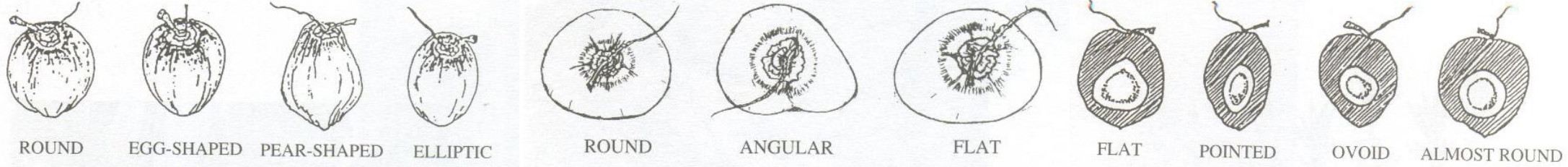
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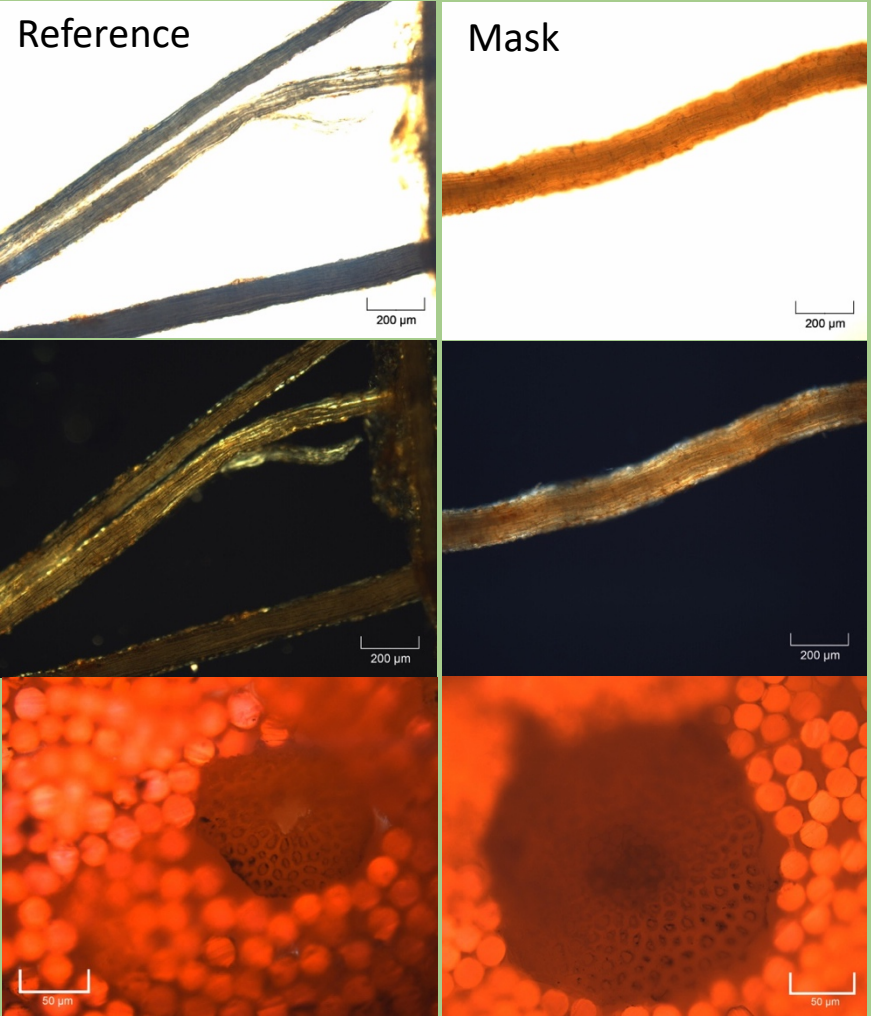
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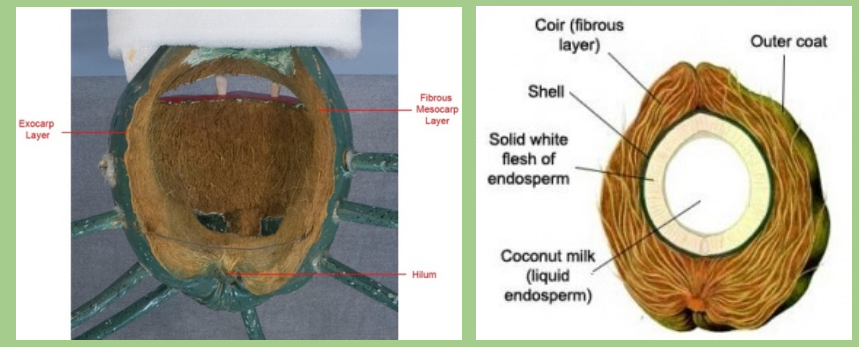
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Polarized Light Microscopy
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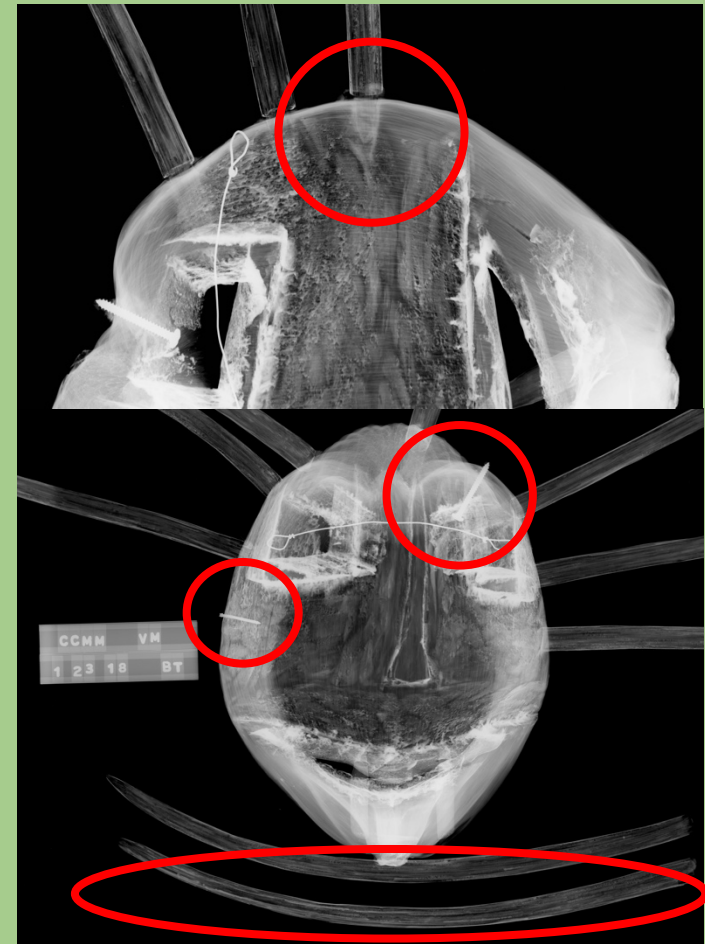


Coconut Morphology Literature Review (Images courtesy of Coconut Genetic Resources for Enhanced Livelihoods and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

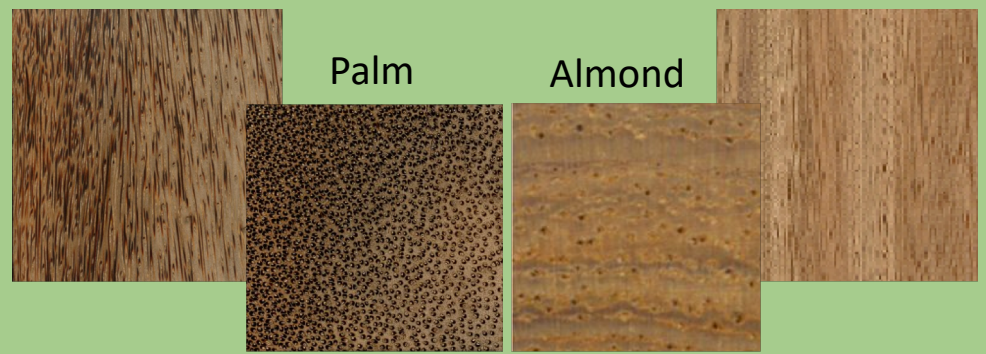


X-Radiography (Images courtesy of J. Maish)

23.0 KV, 5.0 mA, 2.5 mm focal spot, 75 s exposure (top) 60 s (bottom)



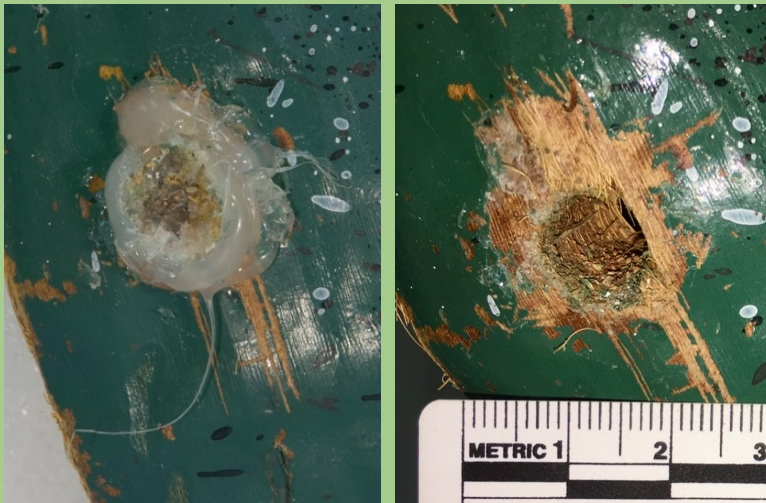
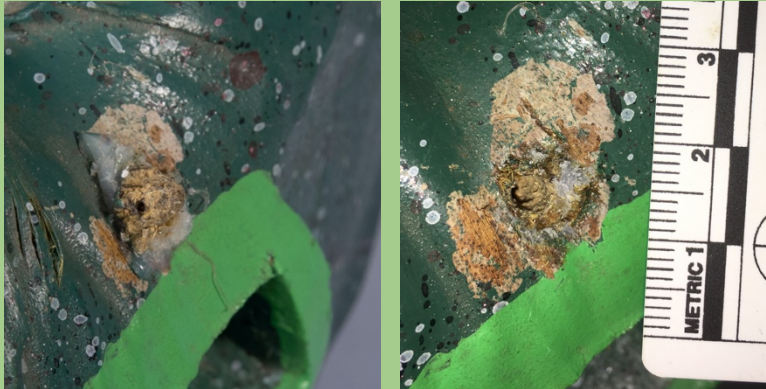
Examination



Wood Sample Comparison (Images courtesy of The Wood Database and International Tropical Timber Organization)

Treatment

Horn Restoration Reversal



Mock Ups



Paint Loss Reintegration



Horn Stabilization



Removed hardware



Removed horn material



Housing



Treatment

Horn Restoration Reversal

