

Aurantium Sea Shell From a Hawaii Collection

Stunning Dark Orange Color - 93 mm Specimen

- Good size measuring 3.66" = 93mm
- Golden cowrie or *Cypraea aurantium*
- Stunning dark color, a brilliant peachy orange dorsum with a creamy underbelly
- Kept out of the light to preserve color intensity
- Because of their beauty and rarity, these were status symbols- worn as an adornment by Fijians and used to decorate the king's vessel in Samoa
- Some stress lines which is common for this species, see photos

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