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CHECKLIST FOR:

ANCESTOR SHIELDS OF THE ASMAT

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1. Shield
Asmat peoples, Pirimapun village, South coast (Area A)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: unknown
Wood, red ochre, white lime, black soot, sago frond
20th century
h. 72 7/8 in. (185 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0110)
2. Shield
Asmat peoples, Pirien village, South coast (Area A)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: unknown
Wood, red ochre, black soot, white lime, sago frond
20th century
h. 79 3/8 in. (201.5 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0581)
3. Shield
Asmat peoples, Casuarina coast (Area A)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: unknown
Wood, red ochre, black soot, white lime, sago frond
20th century
h. 68 7/8 in. (175 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0114)
4. Shield
Asmat peoples, Momogu village, North West (Area B)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: unknown
Wood, red ochre, black soot, white lime, sago frond
20th century
h. 72 7/8 in. (185 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0017)

5. Shield
Asmat peoples, Djakapis village, North West (Area B)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: unknown
Wood, red ochre, black soot, white lime
20th century
h. 70 7/8 in. (180 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0580)
6. Shield
Asmat peoples, Djakapis village, North West (Area B)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: Eser
Wood, red ochre, black soot, white lime
20th century
h. 76 in. (193 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0592)
7. Shield
Asmat peoples, Vakam village, Tjitak area (Area C)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: Dzirim
Wood, red ochre, black soot, kaolinite
20th century
h. 86 3/8 in. (219.5 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0018)
8. Shield
Asmat peoples, Vakam village, Tjitak area (Area C)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: Mbanmari
Wood, red ochre, black soot, kaolinite
20th century
h. 84 1/4 in. (214.5 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0575)
9. Shield
Asmat peoples, Tiau village, Tjitak area (Area C)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: Apasa
Wood, red ochre, black soot, kaolinite
20th century
h. 97 7/8 in. (248.5 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0668)

10. Shield
Asmat peoples, Brazza River (Area D)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: Pitmus
Wood, red ochre, black soot, kaolinite
20th century
h. 71 5/8 in. (182 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0020)
11. Shield
Asmat peoples, Batusün village, Brazza River (Area D)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: Ariwa
Wood, red ochre, black soot, kaolinite
20th century
h. 77 3/8 in. (196.5 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0574)
12. Shield
Asmat peoples, Batusün village, Brazza River (Area D)
Irian Jaya (Indonesia)
Carver: Prasim
Wood, red ochre, black soot, kaolinite
20th century
h. 72 7/8 in. (185 cm)
American Museum of Asmat Art (CAM 0667)