

BANGLADESH NATIONAL MUSEUM
Object ID Record Sheet

1 Object ID Number:															
0	1	0	4	4	0	3	1	9	6	3	0	2	9	1	7
2 Name of the Museum: Bangladesh National Museum															
3 Name of the Department: Department of Natural History															
4 Classification: Botanical Specimen															
5 Date of Accession:										6 Accession Number:					
Day	02	Month	04	Year	1963					0	2	9	1	7	
7 Name of Object: Shell of Double Nut															
8 Materials of the Object: Dried Nut Shell															
9 Measurements:															
Height or Length			Width		Depth		Diameter		Weight						
30	cm	0	cm	0	cm	0	cm							gm	
10 Inscriptions/Markings:															
11 Distinguishing Features:															
12 Title:															
13 Subject:															
14 How Acquired: Permanent Loan															
15 Received From: Baldha Collection															
Address: Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, East Pakistan															
16 Price Paid:										Estimated Price:					
17 Insurance Value:															
18 Date or Period:															
19 Maker:															
20 Brief Description of the Object:															
<p>En: Double Nut Shell, Sn: <i>Lodoicea maldivica</i> (J.F. Gmelin) Persoon; (Sea Coconut, Love Nut, Double Coconut, Coco fesse, Seychelles Nut).</p> <p>Colour: Black. The</p> <p>plant is dioecious, male flowers are catkin-like, up to 1 m long. The mature fruit is bilobed, ovoid, contains usually one but occasionally two to four seeds, and contains the largest seed in the plant kingdom. The fruit is the epicarp is smooth and the mesocarp is fibrous. The fruit, which requires 6–7 years to mature and a further two years to germinate. The tough outer seed coat has been used to make bowls and other instruments.</p> <p>The species is grown as an ornamental tree in many areas in the tropics. The fruit is used in Ayurvedic medicine and also in traditional Chinese medicine.</p>															
21 Place of Origin/Discovery:															
22 Provenance/Acquisition History:															
23 Present Condition of the Object: Good															
24 Location within the Museum: Natural History Store															
25 File Reference:															
26 Conservation/Restoration Record:															

27 Bibliographical Reference:				
28 Comments:				
29 Date of Object ID Sheet:				
30 Record Prepared by:				
31 Photograph(s):				

Registration Officer

Head of the Department

Director General