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WITH AN OLD LABEL TO THE INTERIOR READING: 'NEW GUINEA, T.S 219 GLA'
19TH – EARLY 20TH CENTURY
SIZE: 10CM WIDE, 7CM DEEP – 4 INS WIDE, 2¾ INS DEEP

LITERATURE

NEW GUINEA WAS DISCOVERED IN 1524 BY J.DE MENESES, BUT WAS NAMED BY ORTIZ DE RETES IN 1545. THE MAPPING OF THE COAST LINE WAS PERFORMED PIECEMEAL BY MANY EXPLORERS, BUT TODAY THE HIGHLAND INTERIOR IS STILL NOT FULLY EXPLORED AND REMAINS UN-MAPPED WITH MANY NEW PLANTS AND SPECIES WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED.