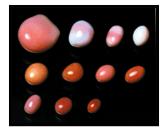
Information Sheet No. 4

How are Queen Conch Used?

- Food source
- Jewelry
- ***** Tools
- Religious figurines
- Musical instrument
- Bait
- Material in cement. Shells were also burned and the lime was mixed with sand and water to make a mortar





- Material for knives, hooks, and tools, as well as buttons, necklaces, and earrings
- Used as a ballast in ships returning from the Caribbean
- * Empty shells were used to build harbors and breakwaters.
- * Early Indian tribes used shells as tools such as hammers, cups, ladles, dishes, weapons, shovels, scrapers, and more.
- * 17th Century: Europeans used the shells to decorate fountains and other buildings. for constructing buildings.





