ABSTRACT

THE PROCESSING OF SEVEN EYE SHELLS AS EMBELLISHMENT IN CLOTHING

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There are several types of sea shells that are often processed and used to make crafts, there are green shells, cockles and scallops. But there is one type of clam that is still layman known to many people, namely seven eye shells or better known as abalone shells. Actually, there has been the use of seven eye shells to be used as handicrafts in the form of interior or furniture decoration. In fact, the seven-eye shell has more potential to be used as new material for embellishment or added application. By utilizing unique textures and colours, it is easy to explore and can resemble embellishment like the existing sequins, making the writer want to exploit the potential of the seven-eye shells. Conducting experiments on seven eye shells to find out the potential in processing the material as a new material for embellishment.

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