



*After working their way up the Solomon chain, the Hanelts finally departed Gizo Island on June 23, 1973, to sail to Ferguson Island, New Guinea. There, they met old cruising pals Scott and Kitty Kuhner on the yacht BEBINKA, a 30-foot seawind ketch from New York.*

*The photo (Photo 18) was taken at Sewa Bay, Normanby Island in the Milne Bay District of New Guinea, where the two couples began gunkholding their way west to Port Moresby. BEBINKA, which had just arrived from Australia and the Great Barrier Reef, is shown in the background.*

*"Naturally, we had many stories to tell and had our carvings to show off. Kristi is holding two for which we traded."*



PHOTO 17

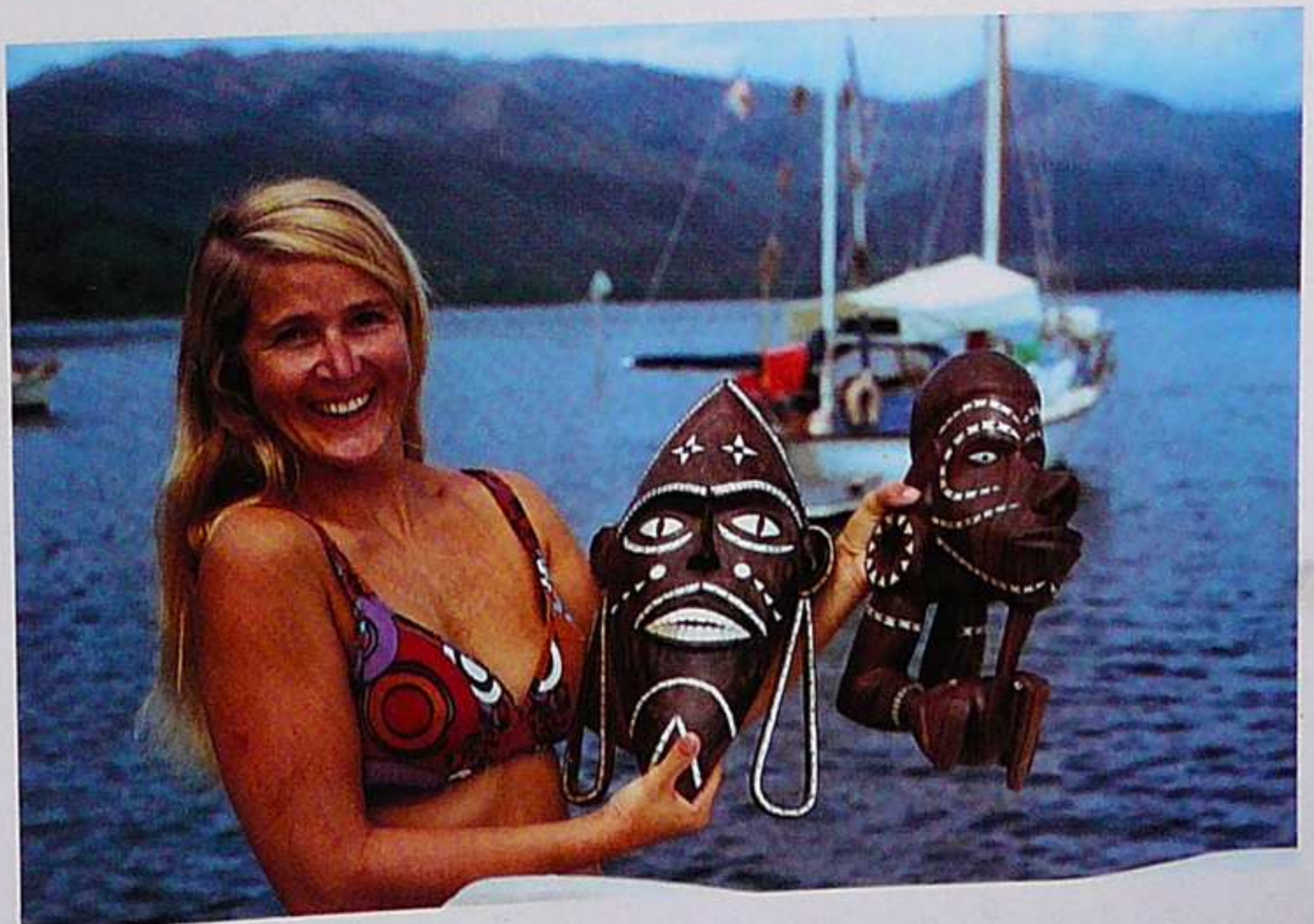


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