

Artist's Conk *Ganoderma applanatum*



Traits: fan-shaped cap 60 cm diam., pale brown on top fading around the edge, beige below bruising brown; no stem; brown spores

Where and when: on living or dead wood of deciduous and coniferous trees, in the year (perennial)

Risk: indigestible, drink in decoction; possible confusion, inconsequential

Interest: engraving and drawing; likely medicinal properties

