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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia, Hawaiian Islands, Kauai Island

Field No.

People or Culture: Hawaiians

New Trier
#2

Object: Ring pounder (pohaku puka ku'i poi)

Material: basalt(vesicular)

Cooke # 10

Description: Ring pounder of loose-grained dark gray vesicular basalt, upper part forms a convex arch which slopes downward and outward to meet the base. Base is wider and flattened. Center opening is ring shaped. This type of pounder occurs only on Kauai.

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(see Buck, Arts & Crafts of Hawaii, B.P.BMUS Spec. Put45, 1957, pp. 27,30)

Dimensions: H: 12.5cm W: 14.4 cm D: 6.3cm
(in cm.)

Acc. 3652

Collection: Cooke