

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Polynesia Easter Island

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Hafted Obsidian Implement

Detailed description: Large crescentic obsidian blade with a tang; hafted to a short wooden handle with bark cloth, twisted cord, and a wooden pin for tightening. Rare to have the handle associated with the blade.

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 23.0 (Max) height:

diameter:

width: 13.1

circumference:

Blade length: 15.0

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Formerly in the Cumming Collection. Acquired by Fuller via
A.G. Hemming on January 17, 1951.