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**Provenience:** Polynesia, New Zealand, Auckland, Birkenhead

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**People or Culture:** Maori

**Object:** PATU (hand club)

**Material:** whale bone (paraoa), plant fiber

**Description:** Made from the jawbone of a sperm whale. Paddle shaped blade. Head (kaitieke) carved on butt. Square opening carved in grip with braided carrying cord knotted through. Carved by contemporary carver John Collins. See Accession file for more information. [L. Stein, 1992]

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**Dimensions:** L: 43cm; W:8.4cm; D: 2.9cm  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service