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Field No.

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Island

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

Object: coconut shell container

Material: almost mature coconut shell (Agalele), sennit, Puka (*Hernandia ovigera*)

Description: A-coconut shell container, spherical shaped covered with netted sennit (Pupuu). Handle is braided sennit. Twisted sennit ring forms base. B-Puka stopper is attached to handle by sennit string. Stopper is rounded at bottom, grooved where string is attached and carved concave on top to form a ridge.

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Dimensions: A-height 15.0; diameter 14.0.
(in cm.) B-height 4.0; diameter 2.5.

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Collection: Purchased from Dr. Judith Huntsman 3/18/71; col. by Dr. Huntsman, 1969-1970