

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

Country Dutch East Indies
 Locality Lake Toba, Sumatra
 People Toba Batak 2911 Malayan Stock

1246

Name Tunggal panaluan. Priest's or magician's staff.
 with carvings representing men and animals which assisted
 in recovering a mythical brother and sister who had been
 carried to the top of a giant tree by a vine. When such
 a pole is dedicated, a slave is killed and its brains fed
 to the carvings. The magician then controls the spirit
 of the slave.

Collection Arthur B. Jones Expedition to Malaysia, 1922-3.
F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes Used several times, but no sacrifice was made for
it, therefore it is of less value.

Width _____ Length _____ Height _____ Price G 25.00

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