

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: **Australia**

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution: **Central Australia**Culture: **Australian**Brief description: **Spear-thrower**

Detailed description: **Broad, ovate, concave, red-painted. This type of spear-thrower is called an amera and is used by Urabunna, Arunta, Luritcha, Ilpirra tribes. No chisel on handle end. Wooden pin held in place with gum and tendon. See Spencer and Gillen, 1899, pp. 579-586.** see reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 58.0

height:

diameter:

width: 15.0

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
 Acquired by Fuller on May 6, 1931.