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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

Field No.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

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Object: walking stick (Toko toko)

Material: Kanava wood (*Cordia subcordata*), pearl shell (Tifa), silvery metal, twisted sennit, coconut fiber.

Description:

Carved wood walking stick. Shaft has carved twisted rope design. Handle has 4 sides; 2 sides have 4 leaf clover and diamond design, 1 side has floral motif with pearl inlay, leaves are metal inlay. Pommel is semi-ovate shape with one blunt end.

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Dimensions: length 107.0.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Dr. Judith Huntsman
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