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Provenience: Polynesia (New Zealand)

Field No.

People or Culture: Maori

Object: neck ornament (hei tiki)

Material: nephrite

Description: small greenstone tiki of soft, relatively translucent material; sealing wax eyes. Workmanship is rather crude, but object shows evidence of having been worn over some period of time in that the suspension hole is worn elliptically.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) length: 6.0 width: 3.3

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Collection: Gift of Mr. Robert Trier of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon