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General Provenience: Polynesia (Hawaii)

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture: Hawaiian

Brief description: Leg rattle ornament (kupe'e niho 'ilio)

Detailed description: Ornament is in the form of an isosceles trapezoid, the outer surface of which is covered with rows of closely set canine teeth of the Hawaiian native dog and with some number of wooden "teeth" carved of black wood. The foundation of the object is of cord See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 24.5

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958

Acquired by Fuller on Nov. 20, 1905.

and the teeth are affixed by the drawing of the cords in the foundation through holes in the root areas of the teeth. A binding cord is affixed to one side in the uppermost loop of which there are three on each side. A border of twisted blue and red cloth fringes the face of the object on top and both side edges.

By Fuller's count there are 268 teeth and 37 substitute teeth of wood, making a total of 305 teeth.

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