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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

Object: needle for sewing thatch (ao-hui-lau)

Material: swordfish sword

Description: Needle for sewing thatch (ao-hui-lau) made from a sword fish sword. One end is rounded and flat with a pierced hole. Needle tapers to point at other end.

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Dimensions: length 13.0; width 1.0.
(in cm.)

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