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Field No.

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

Object: thatching needle (lave lau or ao-ato-lau)

Material: sword fish sword

Description: Thatching needle of sword fish sword. Triangular piece is cut out below one end which is curved inward to a point. Other end tapers to a narrower point.

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Dimensions: length 14.0; width 1.0.
(in cm.)

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