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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

Field No.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

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

Material: turtle bone

Description: Turtle bone needle tapered to a point at one end, wider and somewhat flattened at other end.

Neg. No.

Dimensions: length 23.5; width 1.0.
(in cm.)

Acc. 3149

Collection: Purchased from Dr. Judith Huntsman

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