

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Australia

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution: Western Australia

Culture: Australian

Brief description: Hammer-ax

Detailed description: Simple stick handle with pointed end. Head is composed of a mass of resin into which is set a sharpened stone at one end and a blunt one at the other.

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 33.5

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Acquired by Fuller on Sept. 27, 1911.

Fuller's tag attached reads:

"Kadjo or Koj-jer Australian hammer or tomahawk.
Handle probably of Boondono or Mang-art wood. The gum
is obtained from the tough-top Xanthorrhoea."

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