

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: **Australia**

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture: **Australian**Brief description: **Projectile Point**Detailed description: **Green bottle-glass point finely pressure flaked; apiculate with very pointed and attenuated point.**See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 10.5

height:

diameter:

width: 2.9

circumference:

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

Acquired by Fuller on April 27, 1926.

Old handwritten label pre-dating the object's acquisition by Fuller reads: "A glass spear head made by the aborigines of Australia from a glass bottle & thrown at the enemy. These savages being naked, on the person being hit say in arm, leg, or chest the point (which is exceedingly fine) after penetrating the flesh impinges on the bone & shatters itself into tiny splinters. This causes the wound to fester, mortification sets in the [native] dies."

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