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General Provenience: Australia (Central)

Where collected: Hermannsberg near the Finke Tribe: Arunta

Where made: River and MacDonnell Ranges People:

Attribution: Culture:

Brief description: Stone bladed knife

Detailed description: Light-colored stone blade hafted in triodia resin. Appears to have had some feathers attached at one time. Crudely struck-off blade from the quartzite of the desert sandstone.

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 13.6

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

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

Collected in 1909 by H. J. Hillier. Native name of this kind of knife is banga. Used (according to the collector's note) for "cutting up meat, skinning, and also for fighting or maiming." Usually carried more for ornament than for use, however.

Number 16 in the Hillier catalog.

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