

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: **Australia**
 Where collected: **Tennant Creek**
 Where made:
 Attribution: **Central Australia**

Tribes: **Warramunga**
 People:
 Culture: **Australian**

Brief description: **Stone-bladed knife in sheath**

Detailed description: Knife is composed of a sandstone blade hafted into a handle of red colored gum with a painted wooden extension. The extension is painted red upon which surface white dots are added (partly over the gum also) along with two longitudinal black lines. The sheath is of bark ^{See reverse}

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: *

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

*without sheath: 22.5

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
 Collected by Mr. Byrne, Postmaster at Charlotte Waters.
 Acquired by Fuller on June 24, 1916.

wrapped with cord over which has been applied a chalky white pigment. At the tip end of the sheath there is a tuft of brown feathers cut off square. Some indistinct pattern of white paint occurs on the blade on one side. See also CNHM cat. no. 262867.

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