

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Australia

Where collected: Tennant Creek

Where made:

Attribution: Central Australia

Tribe: Warramunga

People:

Culture: Australian

Brief description: Stone-bladed knife in sheath

Detailed description: Knife is composed of a long sandstone blade hafted into a handle of red-colored gum with a painted wooden extension. The extension is painted yellow upon which surface are added a series of white dots as well as two sets of two parallel black lines running longitudinally

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: *

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

* without sheath: 35.7

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.

The sheath is of bark wrapped with soft 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. See also CNHM cat. no. 272866.

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