

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Australia

Where collected: Duketon District

Where made:

Attribution: West Australia

Tribe:

People:

Culture: Australian

Brief description: Sample of iron oxide

Detailed description: Red stone from which Australians secured the red pigment used so abundantly by them in decorating their materials and persons. Collector's tag reads: "Murda Red ochre (called Wilgee in the Southwest) used for painting on weapons & for personal decoration. See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 7.5

height:

diameter:

width: 4.5

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Collected in Australia by Mrs. Daisy M. Bates.