

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Australia

Where collected: De Grey and Sherlock

Where made: Rivers

Attribution: West Australia

Tribe: Karreearra and

People: Nyam'el

Culture: Australian

Brief description: Corroboree sticks

Detailed description: Set of six sticks of soft wood on which a number of transverse and diagonal lines have been incised. Some sticks are slightly curved. Collector notes that: the sticks are called Warra Voorr'-a-goo and that they are used during the corroboree ceremonies among the above ^{See reverse} ☒

DIMENSIONS (in cm.): tribes. Markings are tribal "crests."

length: *

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

*from 29.3 to 50.1

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
 Collected in Australia by Mrs. Daisy M. Bates. To
 Fuller in 1912.

Sticks held in either hand during dances and occasionally struck against each other to provide percussive sounds.

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