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General Provenience: Tasmania

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Necklace

Detailed description: Extremely rare necklace composed of a spirally wrapped cord which has a length of cord as its base. The whole is covered with red ochre and mud (?). Old parchment-like label attached reads: "Necklace Van D. Land" See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 115.0

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Acquired by Fuller on Sept. 25, 1928.

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Specimen was collected by John Merriman, a collector of South Seas materials, prior to 1834 when he died. Later the object passed into the possession of T. B. Merriman & Mrs. Merriman of Wykeham House. John Merriman died in Sept. 1934 hence this specimen must predate this year.

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