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General Provenience: Polynesia

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution: Ellice Islands (?)

Culture:

Brief description: Shank of fishhook.

Detailed description: Pearl shell shank with transverse hole for lashing at large end. Shank thins down and flattens near barb end and there are two slight niches cut into the sides near the barb end so as to give barb lashing a secure fit. Pearl shell is golden in color.

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 7.3

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Formerly in the collection of J.W. Boddam-Whetham of Folkestone. Acquired by Fuller on April 13, 1921.