

## CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Polynesia (Cook Islands) Mangaia

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Serrated Club

Detailed description: Club of hard brown wood with a long spatulate blade with serrated edges and on the surface of which there is a mesial row of incised or sunken losenges with incised lines forming two or three enclosing losenges followed by chevrons opening outward. Shaft is lemon-

See reverse 

DIMENSIONS (in cm.): shaped in section and the butt has four sets of incised lines following the form of the

length: 159.0 height: diameter:

width: 12.9 circumference: four-pointed flange.

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958  
Formerly in the London Missionary Society's Collection.  
Collected early 18th century. Acquired Fuller Dec. 4, 1928.

For a sketch of the butt end of this specimen see Buck, 1944, p. 295, Fig. 185-e.

Serrations are convex and not flanged. At the junction of the blade and the shaft is a raised shoulder ornament with notched mesial and lateral edges and carved like the blade only much smaller in scale. A full description of this club is found in Buck, 1944, p. 292.

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