

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Catalogue No.

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General Provenience: Polynesia Easter Islands

Where collected: Easter Island

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Inscribed Tablet

Detailed description: Nondescript carving with an animal-like head at one end. The head is quite prognathous and has eyes inlaid with fish vertebrae and obsidian. Ears are inlaid with fish vertebrae alone. Surface of remainder of carving is covered with deeply incised carving of various kinds. Included are a fish, grotesque bird-like figures and other curvilinear forms. Not of earliest workmanship. Crude. See also CNHM cat. no. 273243. See reverse ☐

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):
 length: 31.9
 width: 13.0
 height:
 diameter:
 circumference:
 See also CNHM cat. no. 273243.

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
 Belonged to a native named Kirimutu, aged 80 years. Collected P.H. Edmunds 1907. Acquired Fuller Nov. 9, 1908.