

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience:

Polynesia Easter Island

Where collected:

Easter Island

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Bone Fetish

Detailed description: This is very likely a fetish board as described by Thomson, 1889, p. 536. It is of whale bone and has a short, stubby handle or grip. Said by Thomson to have been used to work "a charm against an enemy."

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 23.9

height:

diameter:

width: 7.2

circumference:

Thickness: 0.6

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
P.H. Edmunds 1909-18.