

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Polynesia New Zealand

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People: Maori

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: (Taiaha) (Weapon-staff)

Detailed description: Light brown wood; unfinished specimen. One side of blade shows incipient carving while the reverse is blank. The head, showing approximately 31 teeth, seems to be complete*except for the eyes, which have no shell inlay. See reverse

* Incised design.

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 134.3

height:

diameter:

width: 4.7

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Formerly in the London Missionary Society's collection.
Acquired by Fuller on December 4, 1936.



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