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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: Medium brown in color with the exception of the head which is quite dark. Three natural faults along one edge of shaft. Spatulate end rather pointed. Ornamentation of feathers and dog hair directly below head appears to be impregnated with a white powder.

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 156.3

height:

diameter:

width: 5.0

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958

Inlay absent from eyes. Trenchant grooving on the tongue
(arero). An old hand written label attached to the shaft
reads "Staff of a Maori chief with mature dog's hair plume"

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