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General Provenience: Polynesia New Zealand

Where collected:

Tribe: (Ohinemutu) Arawe

Where made:

People: Maori

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: (Taiaha) Weapon-staff

Detailed description: Dark brown in color. Center of shaft perforated by cylindrical hole; deep scratches between same and base of head. Shell inlay present on one eye; sealing wax used as adhesive. Incipient fracture through lip and tongue. Old label on shaft reads "Taiaha. Brought in 1865" ^{See reverse}

DIMENSIONS (in cm.): from the Ohinemutu*tribe. New Zealand."

length: 169.0

height:

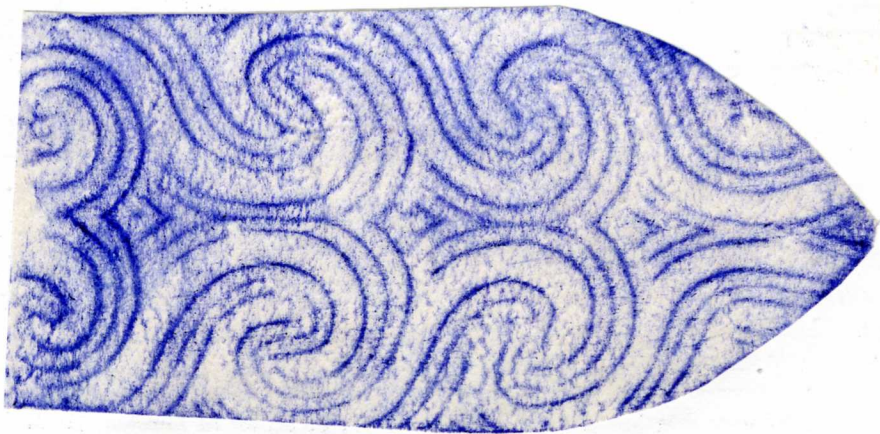
diameter:

width: 7.1

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Initially collected by Lt. Col. Alexander Grubb R.A. who participated in the Maori War of 1863-66. Acquired (over)

by Fuller on June 13, 1933. #Ohinemutu is a locality near Rotorua and the tribe was probably the Arawa. Additional note on the description: Incipient fracture on edge of shaft directly below head.



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