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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 in color; polished. Two black areas on shaft appear to be ink stains; one near spatulate end, the other 30 cm. below base of head. Vestige of feathers and dog hair tassels on tauri. Shell inlay present on three of the four eyes. Two of the inlays are fragment-  
 See reverse 

DIMENSIONS (in cm.): ary. Carved ridgeds connecting the eyes

length: 193.8

height:

diameter:

width: 10.3

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958  
 Collected prior to 1824 by Thomas P. Younger for William  
 Bennett of Faringdon, Berkshire. The former was one (over)

on both surfaces. Engraving on edges of tongue forms a part of the opposed pattern. T

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Continuation of acquisition information: of Bennett's whaling captains. The specimen was sold at auction by the executors of Mrs. M.E. Bennett on August 9, 1899 to R. Jessop and acquired by Fuller from his son H.J. Jessop on July 7, 1914.



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