

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: Spear (Tao)

Detailed description: Heavy spear of dark brown wood with a good polish. Ends are bluntly pointed. A brass sleeve occurs at the center of the shaft, perhaps to join two portions separated for shipment. Very rare type of spear. See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 188.3

height:

diameter: 3.0*

width:

circumference:

*Metal sleeve

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

by Fuller on June 13, 1933.

An old handwritten label (torn) is affixed and reads:

"New Zealand Wooden Spear Points are (?)
Brought from there in 1855 "

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