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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Polynesia Fiji

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People: Fijian

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Billet club

Detailed description: Billet club of wood; cylindrical in section; distal end is bulbous; carved grip with concave flared end; diagonal hole pierces edge of flare on grip and is partially broken out; 3 collars of pandanus encircle the shaft just above the grip carving. See reverse ☐

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 95.9

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

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