

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; large; cylindrical in section; bulbous distal end; flanged and cupped grip end; carved grip; incised collar about midway up the shaft; Maltese cross incised designs on shaft between collar and distal end. Two irregular ivory inlays in natural fissures ^{See reverse} on shaft and bulbous end.

DIMENSIONS (in cm.): an additional one on the shaft, but now is missing. Sennit suspension loop encircles.

length: 102.9 height: diameter:

width: circumference:

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