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General Provenience: Polynesia Tonga

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made: Hapai Group

People: Tongan

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Carved Female Figure of Wood (goddess)

Detailed description: Carved female figure of dark brown, polished wood. Inlay from eyes missing; toes of left foot missing; two fingers of right hand and three fingers of left hand missing. Native inlay of wood in two places on right shoulder. Arms straight at sides. Left leg cracked and

See reverse

filled. Very rare.

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 37.8

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Acquired by Fuller on July 20, 1906.

See John Williams. A Narrative of Missionary Enterprises
in the South Sea Islands. London, 1839, pp. 273-5 and cut
on p. 274. See also D'Urville. Voyage of the Astrolabe
1826-9, Pl. 101, Figs. 16, 17, and 18.

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