

## CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: Polynesia Tonga (?)

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People: Tongan

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Throwing Club / Pipe

Detailed description: Missile club of wood with ball type head converted into a pipe by the drilling of a receptacle, 2.5cms. in depth and 1.5cms. in width, at distal end. Another hole, 2.0cms. in depth and .7cm. in width, slightly off center and extending to base of receptacle. See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 38.2

height:

diameter: 9.5 (head)

width:

circumference:

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

The head also displays a natural cavity on the side, several fractures (one of which extends from pipe bowl to splayed shaft), and a general battered appearance. The grip is carved and the proximal end chipped.

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