

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 (A) and Insert (B)

Detailed description: Missile club of wood with ball type head converted into a pipe by the drilling of a receptacle, 4.1cms. in depth and 1.8cms. in width, at distal end. Two additional holes perpendicular to receptacle; one of these is plugged with wood while the other, 2.4cms. in depth and .5cm in

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.): width, enters base of chamber.

length: 39.9*

height:

diameter: 7.4* (head)

width:

circumference: * Club

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Acquired by Fuller on November 6, 1923.

Head is fractured with fibrous material inserted into the crevice and displays a general battered appearance. Proximal end of shaft splayed with broken suspension hole through edge. Small portion of grip carved. The insert is flanged on one end and perforated longitudinally. Fuller states that piece is native and was utilized to reduce the size of the receptacle. It should be noted however that it does not fit the chamber.

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