

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience:

Polynesia Samoa

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People: Samoan

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Coconut-Stalk Club

Detailed description: Coconut-stalk club; light brown wood; covered with incised designs; shaft is cylindrical and splayed with a triangular, pierced lug on the end. Distal end is concave. Varnished.

See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 68.4

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958. This club is reputed to have been transported to England by a missionary named John Williams in 1834. Acquired (over)

by Fuller on April 13, 1937.

Old manuscript tag is attached and reads: "This club was brought back to England in 1834 by John Williams - Missionary "The Martyr of Erromanga" "

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