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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia - Tokelau Islands, Atafu Island

Field No.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

Object: mat plaiting board (papa fai laa laga)

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Material: Kanava wood (cordia subcordata)

Description: wood board for plaiting mats, used with a flat stick #194394. Board slightly curving on top, has only one side with two notched legs. Made in one piece.

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Dimensions: height 7.5 cm. width 19.0 length 71.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from and collected by Dr. Judith Huntsman, March 18, 1970.

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