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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

Field No.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

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Object: netting needle (Hika)

Material: coconut wood

Description: Netting needle (Hika) made of coconut wood. Long, thin, round, carved stick split at each end to form two long prongs at either end.

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Dimensions: length 51.0; diameter 1.0.  
(in cm.)

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