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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: West Australia

Field No.

People or Culture:

Object: spear-thrower - chisel - fire stick combined

Material: wood, stone, clay-like substance (?)

Description: leaf-shaped head with incised design on one face (linear); opposite end is built up with black clay-like substance, hardened and holding a stone which has been flaked to form a sharp cutting edge. At the head end is another piece of the "clay" which holds a small wooden stick which is parallel to the face of the specimen. The uncarved face has several incisions but no definite design. Finally, on the same side, on one edge are a series of in-

Dimensions: ^{reverse side} incised lines perpendicular to the edge.
(in cm.) length - 62.5; width (head) - 12.5

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Collection: Fuller Collection: presented by
Mrs. A. W. F. Fuller, 16 January 1964.

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Fuller label - West Australia. A rare old triple functional specimen - spear thrower, chisel, & fire-stick (sawing method). The engaging point for the first is very long. 7 April 1959

