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Provenience: Tonga or Samoa

Field No.

People or Culture:

Object: club

Material: wood

**Description:** round shaft flaring to diamond-shaped head; carved all over including flat surface of head. Small protrusion at grip end perforated with 2 small holes.

Neg. No.

SEE REVERSE SIDE

**Dimensions:** length - 721 width - (head) 11.4  
(in cm.)

Acc. 2820

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

Fuller label - Tonga or Samoa. A good old heavy club but with peculiar features which makes its provenance (sic) uncertain. The general type, carved end and some of the carving strongly suggests Tonga, but the triangular lug with a central suspension hole and the somewhat carelessly executed carving is just as surely Samoan. The zigzag carving is true Fijian. The 2 side holes are a later necessity. 26 May 1959

