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General Provenience: Polynesia (Hawaii ?)

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture:

Brief description: Dagger

Detailed description: Dagger of dark wood with a braided sennit loop affixed through a hole near the end of the handle. It has been claimed that Hawaii was the only place such weapons were found in Polynesia. Thus, even though the use of sennit was very limited in Hawaii, it ^{See reverse}

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 26.5

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
Formerly in the 18th century collection of the Duke of Leeds at Hornby Castle, Northallerton, Yorkshire.

seems legitimate to attribute this specimen to Hawaii. Fuller was of the opinion that the sennit would indicate a provenience of Marquesas or other such island where sennit work was more emphasized.

Acquired by Fuller on June 11, 1930.

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