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Provenience: Melanesia, New Caledonia, Tao Village (N.E. Coast)

Field No.

People or Culture: New Caledonians

Object: CLUB

Material: Wood, plant fiber cloth, flying fox fur (pteropus sp.?) , dye

Description: Heavy, dark brown carved wooden club with mushroom shaped head. Multiple rows of packed incising below flare of "mushroom" cap. Grip bound with criss-crossed, twined strips of plant fiber (rattan?) over cloth. Tassel of flying fox fur.*
(See Cataloguer's notes in Acc. file.)

*flying fox fur attached

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Dimensions: l.=71.0 c.=9.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Frank Schiele, 6/7/88. Collected by Jack Henwood at Tao Village, 1942-44.