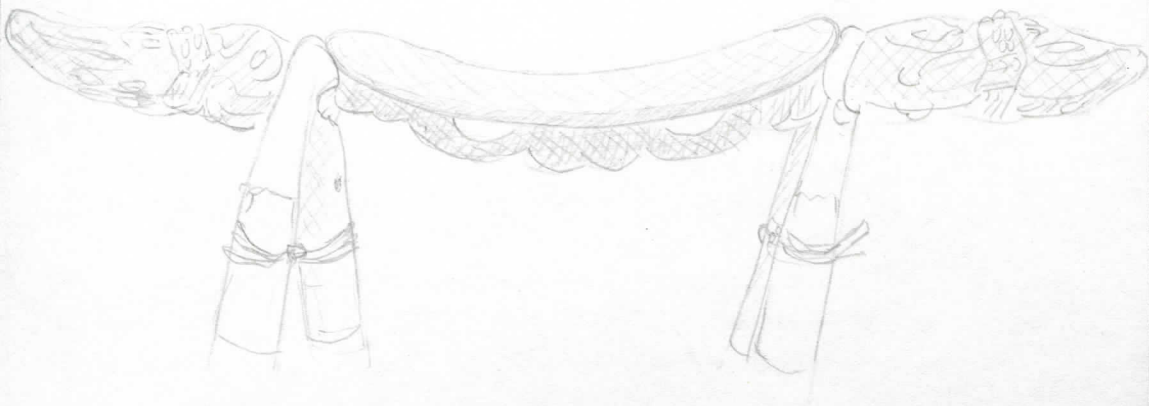


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Field No.  359	<p><b>Provenience:</b> Papua New Guinea, East Sepik Province, <b>Tarawai</b> Island (Tendanye), Wurat Village.</p> <p><b>People:</b> <b>Tarawai</b> people (Boiken language).</p> <p><b>Object:</b> Wooden pillow (<i>alhwa</i>)</p> <p><b>Material:</b> galip wood, cane, bush rope, shoe polish</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Wooden head rest or pillow carved of galip wood (<i>sali bErki</i>) by Joe Tanei in 1993 after seeing photos of the FMNH Tarawai and Walis collection. The style is traditional, but newly reintroduced. Cane legs (<i>he:fe:</i>) tied with bush rope (<i>mungkwa</i>). Given as a gift to FMNH in return for bringing their culture back to Tarawai.</p>
Neg. No.	<p>(Additional notes in Accession File.)</p> <p><b>Dimensions:</b> l. = 57 cm; w. = 9 cm; h. = 20 cm (Collected by Robert L. Welsch)</p>
Acc. 3899	<b>Collection:</b> A. B. Lewis Project Exped. 1993-94



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