

**FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY--ETHNOLOGY**

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**Provenience:** Papua New Guinea, West Sepik Province, Aitape District, **Warapu**, Moriri (or Aroporo) Village.

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**People:** Warapu people

**Object:** Sago paddle (*biEtu tao*)

**Material:** (*pitapon*) wood

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**Description:** Sago paddle made of (*pitapon*) wood. Entire paddle is curved. Handle decorated with incisions. Handle has a raised band, 2 diamond shapes with incisions, and a flat knob at the end. Design is an eye (*ine*).

Made in 1992 by Arnold Avero. Sold by Arnold.

Used to stir sago pudding.

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**Dimensions:** l. = 47.3 cm; widest = 4.4 cm

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