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Provenience: Polynesia, Fiji Islands

Field No.

People or Culture: Fijians

Object: War club (Totokia)

Material: hardwood, sennit(coconut fibers), native stain.

Description: Beaked battle hammer has point of beak broken off. 4 rows of pointed knobs resembling Pandanus fruit between beak and staff of club. Staff arches outward at head. Raised rim at base of grip, geometric incising decorates area above grip, much of it hidden by multitudinous strips of horizontally wound magi-magi (sennit). Sennit loose in some places.

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Dimensions: L: 79.5cm W: (at head) 16.8cm
(in cm.) D: (at head) 9.2cm

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