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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Papua New Guinea, East Sepik Province,
Angoram District, Murik Lakes Census Division, Mendam
People or Culture: Village (Murik Lakes).

Field No.

Murik language (Lower Sepik River Culture Area)

Object:

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paddle (inang)
Material:

wood

Description: Long carved wooden paddle used by either men or women. Paddle has a finely carved ornament at the end of the handle, consisting of a fairly typical north coast and lower Sepik animal (?) figure. Protrusion at the end was said to be a tongue. Paddle has a long, smooth handle, which is undecorated except for an incised band at the blade.

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Dimensions: L: ca. 256cm W: 18.0cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Robert L. Welsch, Collector. FMNH 1992 Sepik River Tour aboard Melanesian Discoverer, 1992