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Provenience: Papua New Guinea, West Sepik Province, Aitape District, Barapu Village

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People: Warapu people

Object: Paddle (biute)

Material: wood

Description: Made by Jerus Marisa of Moriri (a Warapu clan/village group). This canoe paddle is one of several he has made in the past year and the first such paddles he has made since the tsunami of 17 July 1998. Although a young man in his early 30s, he is also a skilled canoe maker. Design is a traditional clan design for Moriri and is a fish design (ba). Painted with white, red, yellow, olive green, light blue, and black enamel paint. *handle 1 1/4 in.*

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Dimensions: *L = 71 3/4 in., W = 6 1/4 in. Thick = Paddle 5/8 in.*

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