

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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General Provenience: MELANESIA New Guinea: Papua

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution: Torres Straits

Culture:

Brief description: Wooden charm

Detailed description: Carved wooden charm in the form of a dugong; pierced at nose and base of head. Tail broken away at one side. Eyes incised.

Specimen is illustrated in Firth, Art and Life in New Guinea, p. 119 (upper). See reverse

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 15.3

height:

diameter:

width:

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958 Formerly in the collection of Prof. Stewart. Acquired by Fuller on December 10, 1907.