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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, Manus Province (Admiralty Islands)

Field No.

People or Culture: Admiralty Islanders

Object: dagger

Material: Obsidian, soft wood, lime, native paints

Description: Dagger with black obsidian blade, haft is of spongy soft wood covered with red ochre which has been incised in a design of 2 red ochre crosses and one circle (circle is near tip) in 3 diamond shaped connected outlines of black with sawtooth outer edges, recesses are white lime.

Neg. No.

(broken in 3 pieces plus one tiny chip of handle)

L:16.0cm

W:3.9cm

D:2.4cm

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

L:7.9cm

W:3.1cm

D:1.5cm

L:3.0cm

W:1.6cm

D:1.2cm

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Collection: Cooke