

Basic Detail Report



Wand

Date

1750-1770

Medium

Wood, skin, hair, coir, feathers

Description

Tattooing wand, Pahooa or dagger. It is formed of a straight piece of hard red wood, tapering to a point. One end is covered with dog or human hair, bound round with twine that has red and yellow feathers attached. Brought to England by Captain Cook and probably purchased from the Leverian Museum, Blackfriars, London in 1806. Polynesia.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 480 mm