# **Basic Detail Report**



## Club

#### **Date**

1700-1900

#### Medium

Wood, shell

### Description

Taiaha quarterstaff or stave. Made of dark red wood with

one end flattened to a narrow blade. The top is decorated with a carved double face and long pointed tongue with elaborate surface designs, and abalone shell eye inserts. It would have been used by a person over 3m tall. Maori.

#### **Dimensions**

Object/Work: 1825 x 1825 mm