



## Club (Go Porowa Ra Maru)

### Date

late 19th - mid 20th Century

### Medium

Wood

### Description

This club is shaped in the form of the head of a stylized bird. The clubs were symbols of prestige, rank and wealth that were sometimes ritually exchanged. Because the club terminates in a fragile point it was most likely used ceremonially, as an object of display, rather than in war.

### Dimensions

28 1/4 × 12 7/8 × 2 3/4 in. (71.8 × 32.7 × 7 cm)