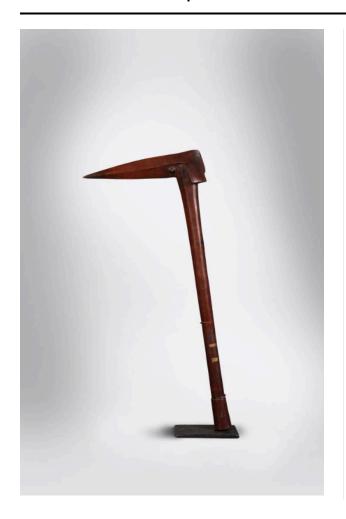
# **Basic Detail Report**



# Club (Go Porowa Ra Maru)

#### **Date**

19th - 20th Century

#### Medium

Wood

### Description

This club from New Caledonia is shaped in the form of the head of a stylized bird. Used by chiefs, 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**

 $27 \ 3/8 \times 12 \ 1/2 \times 2 \ 3/4 \ in. \ (69.5 \times 31.8 \times 7 \ cm)$