



Club (Taiaha)

Date

mid 19th Century

Primary Maker

Māori

Medium

Wood, fabric and paua shell

Description

Staff or club (taiaha) made of wood and paua shell with fabric wrapped around upper portion. The top of the piece is formed as a blade and features intricate carving, including what appears to be a face. The bottom of the piece is rounded.

Dimensions

55 1/8 × 1 7/8 × 1 1/2 in. (140 × 4.8 × 3.8 cm)