

# Basic Detail Report

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## Club (Baukiaga)

**Date**  
early to mid 20th Century

**Medium**  
Wood and shell

### Description

This wooden club with shell inlay is from Rennell Island in the Solomon Islands. Similar clubs from Rennell Island tend to have a woven cover for their handles and they tend to be devoid of the shell inlay we see here. Based on the texturing of the handle area, it once had a woven cover that has since been lost. A club with inlay such as we see here was more likely to have been used during ceremonial rituals than actual combat.

**Dimensions**  
20 1/2 × 6 × 6 1/4 in. (52.1 × 15.2 × 15.9 cm)