

	<p>Object: D00327 ceremonial axe   ruatangaeo</p> <p>Museum: Übersee-Museum Bremen Bahnhofplatz 13 28195 Bremen sammlung@uebersee-museum.de</p> <p>Collection: Ozeanien, Ethnographische Sammlungen</p> <p>Inventory number: D00327</p>
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## Description

The ceremonial adze has a hollow handle that looks like a tower and becomes a little narrower towards the top. The pointed blade made of stone is wrapped with coconut fiber in the back part and tied to the handle.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:

Measurements:

## Events

Created      When      1800-1890

Who

Where      Mangaia

[Relationship  
to location]      When

Who

Where      Mangaia

## Literature

- Dale Idiens: Cook Islands Art, Shire Ethnography, Buuckinghamshire: Shire Publications S. 41/42 "Ceremonial adzes continued to be made in the nineteenth century to satisfy the European souvenir trade, and increasingly large and elaborate handles of pierced and stepped pedestal form became fashionable to meet this demand."