



Glasgow Museums Tokelau Collection



COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

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Title of the Collection	Tokelau collection, Glasgow Museums
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<p>There is one item from Tokelau. Although this collection is small in number, there are very few artefacts from Tokelau in Scottish museums.</p> <p>The only artefact from Tokelau is a shark tooth weapon (1896.32.df). It is from a collection acquired from Dr Alex Skottowe (recorded on the museum database as Skoltowe) who was a district medical officer at Navua, Fiji, 1886-92. In 1825 Hiram Paulding described the use of shark tooth weapons in Tokelau in <i>Journal of a cruise in the United States schooner 'Dolphin'</i> (1831), although this type of weapon is more commonly associated with Kiribati.</p>	
<p>Have any aspects of the collection been published? Please provide bibliographic references if available.</p> <p>Gathercole, P & A. Clarke (1979), <i>Survey of the Oceanian Collections in Museums in the United Kingdom and Ireland</i>. UNESCO.</p> <p>Kwasnik, Elizabeth (ed.) (1994), <i>A Wider World: Collections of Foreign Ethnography in Scotland</i>. National Museums of Scotland</p> <p>Lovelace, A (1992), 'The Pacific Collections at Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum', <i>Pacific Arts, The Journal of the Pacific Arts Association</i>: 19-23</p>	