



## Polynesia, Pilon Keâ Tuki Volcanic Rock Late 19th Century



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Height : 21

### Description

A pestle (or keâ tuki) called a poi-poi, used to crush roots or fruits to obtain the paste that forms the basis of Polynesian dishes, or to grind the pulp of breadfruit to prepare medicines. The pestle is made of basalt, a volcanic rock, with a wide base and a short handle. Provenance: private collection of a former colonial administrator in the 1940s-1950s. Origin: Marquesas Islands. Period: late 19th century. Dimensions: height 21 cm, width 12 cm, weight approximately 1 kg.

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