



# University of Aberdeen Museums Marshall Islands Collection



## COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Data Entry form

<b>Title of the Collection</b>	Marshall Islands collection, Aberdeen University Museums
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<p>There is one item from the Marshall Islands. Although this collection is small in number, there are very few artefacts from the Marshall Islands in Scotland.</p> <p>This item is a composite fish hook (ABDUA: 4056) formed from part of a pearl shell with a bone barb. The hook has a twisted plant fibre line attached. It was previously attributed to New Zealand.</p>	
Have any aspects of the collection been published? Please provide bibliographic references if available.	
<p>Gathercole, P &amp; 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>	