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POINTING A MAGICAL BONE—ARUNTA TRIBE.

The natives believe that if a magical bone is pointed in the direction of a person whom it is wished to injure he will sicken and die. Any native can use the bone if he possesses one, but to be successful it must be done with all sorts of special precautions, and of course it is done secretly.

