

## **M0005559: Illustration of fire making tools, Samoa**

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Fig. 43.

FIRE-MAKING STICKS  
(a SHOWING GROOVE).

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Polynesian cultural islands, however, be of New Britain:

*a* They rub a sharpened of a piece of dried split soon ignites. They use cured, but it takes long grass.†

There is a close cooking method and this ponderance in the Islands.

The fire-sticks shown by Harold M. Sewall, museum by him.

The wood is a light *Hibiscus tiliacus*, which Tahiti, or perhaps it rubber may be of so be made by means of as that of the heart longer time to make with Islands, Mr. Fr the King, states that that is, hard wood and the friction is all I believe, everywhere spite of the fact that answer as well.

Lieut. William L. M.