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SHARPENED TURTLE-BONE.  
SAMOA.



STING-RAY SPINE  
HAWAII.



BOTTLE GLASS  
AUSTRALIA.



OBSIDIAN  
TATA



SHELL WITH SERRATED EDGES  
Used for scarifying.  
NEW GUINEA.



GRIT; USED FOR CIRCUMCISION  
ARUNTA, CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.



OBSIDIAN  
Used for circumcision.  
ADMIRALTY IS.