

TABLE 6. TRAITS MAINLY WESTERN

	Tvea	Tonga	Samoa	Putuna	Tokelau	Nine	Ellice	Pukapuka	Tongareva	Makihiki	Rakahanga	Elsewhere
Bonito hook points with proximal projection	+	+	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	+	+	{ Tuamotus { Fanning Is.
Bark cloth pasting	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bark cloth tablet rubbing ...	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Right-angle plaiting	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Coiled basketry	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	{ Society Is. { Anstrals, Kapa
Kingposts in houses	+	+	+	+	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	
Rounded house ends with parallel rafters	+	—	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rounded house ends with arched purlins	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Low canoe ends with toothed projections	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Flanged lashing of canoe planks	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	{ New Zealand, { Marquasas, { Rapa, Cook Is.
Indirect outrigger attachment	+	+	+	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	+	
Five or more outrigger booms	+	+	+	+	+	?	—	+	+	+	+	Mangareva
Oceanic lateen sail	?	+	+	?	+	?	+	—	—	—	—	
Throwing club	+	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	—	—	—	{ Cook Is., { Society Is.
Composite dart	+	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	—	—	—	
Wooden slit-gong	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Panpipes	—	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kava bowl and ceremony ...	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chiefs' language	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brother-sister avoidance ...	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(cousins)
Fahu privilege	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Evolutionary myth of origin of mankind	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	{ Cook Is. { (not identical)
Pulotu concept	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	
God house	+	+	+	—	—	—	+	+	—	—	—	

¹ Apparently recent.² Present but not dominant.

TABLE 7. TRAITS MAINLY CENTRAL-MARGINAL

	Society Is.	Hawaii	Cook Is.	Tuamotus	Rapa	Austral Is.	Marquesas	Mangareva	Easter Is.	New Zealand	Manihiki-Rakahanga	Tongareva	Pukapuka	Fillice	Niue	Tokelau	Elsewhere
Ruvettus hooks	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	Tonga
Bonito hooks with simple points	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonito hooks with distal projection ...	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tonga
Food pounders	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Bark cloth retting	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tonga
Bark cloth watermarking	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twining in kilts	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanged adzes	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	Uvea
Rounded house ends with radial rafters	+	-	-	+	+	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upturned canoe ends carved without toothed projections	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direct outrigger attachment	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	Samoa ²
Mixed outrigger attachment	+	-	-	+ ¹	-	+ ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oceanic spritsail	+	+	?	?	?	?	+	-	?	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	{ Tonga (Haapai), Samoa (1 spec.)
Carved human figures	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Double-pointed club	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
Drum	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
Musical bow	+	+	-	+	+	?	-	-	-	+ ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tu, Tane, Rongo, primal gods	+	+	+	+	-	+ ³	+	+	-	+	-	+ ³	-	-	-	-	-
Procreative myth of origin of mankind	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaiki concept	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacred court	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nights of the moon	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ ⁴	+ ⁴	+ ⁴	+ ⁴	22

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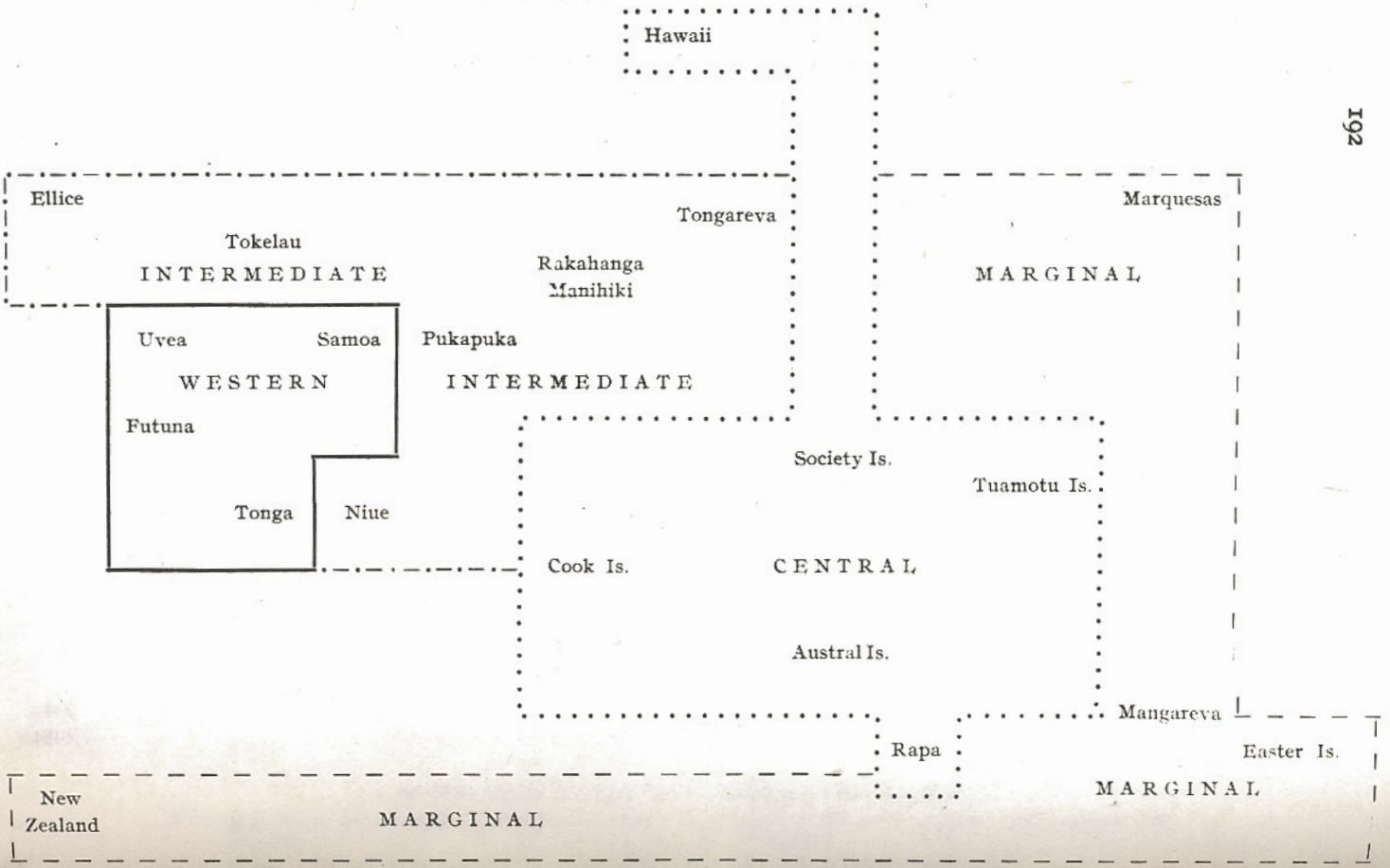
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TABLE 8. TRAITS WIDESPREAD, HENCE PROBABLY ANCIENT

	Uvea	Tonga	Samoa	Futuna	Tokelau	Niue	Fillice	Pukapuka	Tongareva	Manihiki-Rakahanga	New Zealand	Easter Island	Mangareva	Marquesas	Austral Islands	Rapa	Tuamotus	Cook Islands	Hawaii	Society Islands	
Simple fishhooks	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tangless adzes	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+ ³	-	+	+	+	+	+ ²
Right-through lashing of canoe planks	+	+	+ ²	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2 outrigger booms	+ ¹	+ ²	+ ²	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	[3]	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bark cloth felting	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+



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