



## A chief of Ohitahoo, in the Marquesas

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### Description

William Gooch drew this picture of a chief of Ohitahoo. The chief has many tattoos, which William drew in detail. The chief holds a stick that has the head of a small pig attached.

### Questions

1. How would you describe the chief?
2. Why do you think William drew the chief rather than writing a description of him?