

the feast of human bodies. They were all distinct, and they said quite audible at a great distance.

The Feejee drum is similar to that described at Tonga, and is made of a log hollowed out and placed on one point. It gives out a deep hollow tone when struck with the small and large stick, with which they produce the different sounds.



FEEJEE DRUM.

I now had an opportunity of visiting their upper town, which was not offered me before. This is situated on a bluff rising abruptly behind the lower village, and being strong by nature, is susceptible of being maintained against a large force. There is a trench and palisade around a great portion of it.



VIEW FROM THE PASS TO THE UPPER TOWN, SOMU-SOMU.

The upper town is so much concealed by the trees and bushes growing on the bluff, that one might be at Somu-somu many times without noticing it. The approach to it is through a narrow pass, from which there is a beautiful view.

I also had an opportunity of seeing their manner of trading among themselves. This is entirely conducted by barter. The market is held