

TURTLE'S EGGS

We yesterday saw a calabash of turtles eggs laid by the turtles in the pond adjoining Emmes & Co's ship-yard. They were quite a curiosity to any one who had never seen such a thing before. About the size of a hen's eggs, but round, and soft-shelled. They were being taken to Waikiki, to be placed in the sand and hatched by the sun's rays, which is the way in which nature produces the young turtles.

A day or two ago, one of the largest turtles from the French (Frigate) shoal was killed for the table, and on being opened over four hundred eggs, some of full size and many of them very small, were taken out. This shows how prolific these animals are. The young probably furnish food for the thousands of sharks that infest the lagoon, where these turtles were obtained.

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