



Fishhook - Malaita, Ulawa And Uki Islands Region, Solomon Islands - 20th Century



520 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Fishhook Malaita Islands region, Ulawa and Uki, Solomon Islands 20th century Mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell and natural fibres H.: 10 ; L.: 2.7 cm (restoration) A thick section of mother-of-pearl, carved in the shape of a stylised fish, is used as a shank on which the tortoiseshell branch is held by a ligature of plaited plant fibres. This hook was used for bonito fishing. According to the book *Fish Hooks of the Pacific Islands* by Daniel Blau and Klaus Maaz, this is a type D hook. Bibliography: Similar specimens are reproduced in the book *Fish Hooks of the Pacific Islands* by Daniel Blau and Klaus Maaz, plate 22-23, pages 90 and 91. Ref. 4230 Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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