



Fishing Hook - Solomon Islands - Late 19th - Early 20th Century



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

FISHING HOOK Solomon Islands Late 19th-early 20th century Mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, and natural fibers H: 0.34 in; W: 0.59 in (restored) The shaft, shaped like a stylized fish, is made of mother-of-pearl carved with geometric patterns resembling scales, while the barb consists of a piece of carved and curved tortoiseshell. This hook was used for fishing bonito. Bibliography: Similar examples are reproduced in *Fish Hooks of the Pacific Islands* by Daniel Blau and Klaus Maaz, plate 21, page 89, and 22/23, pages 90 and 91. Ref. 6433 Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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