

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



280 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état

Description

FISHING HOOKSolomon IslandsLate 19th-early 20th centuryMother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, and natural fibersH: 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.6433Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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