Anthropomozoomophric Fishing Hook - Tlingit Culture, British Columbia



1 380 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

FISHING HOOK WITH ANTHROPOMOZOOPHILIC FIGURESTlingit culture, British ColumbiaFirst half of the 20th century Wood, bone, mother-of-pearl, and natural fibers H: 10.4 in; W: 4.5 inCarved wooden fishhook with a totemic design on the shank: a halibut, with eyes made of carved mother-of-pearl discs, is associated with a standing anthropomorphic figure. This duality refers to the figure of the shaman.Bone barb.It was used for fishing halibut.Bibliography:A similar example is reproduced in Indian & Eskimo Artifacts of North America, by Charles Miles, p.40, no. 1,220. Ref.6426Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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