



## Anthropomozoomorphic Fishing Hook - Tlingit Culture, British Columbia



1 380 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

### Description

**FISHING HOOK WITH ANTHROPOMOZOOPHILIC FIGURE**Tlingit culture, British Columbia  
First half of the 20th century  
Wood, bone, mother-of-pearl, and natural fibers  
H: 10.4 in; W: 4.5 in  
Carved 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.  
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