Bird-shaped Fishhook - Tlingit Culture, British Columbia - 20th Century



720 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Description

AVIAN-FIGURED FISHING HOOK Tlingit culture, British Columbia First half of the 20th century Wood, iron, and natural fibersH: 24; W: 4.5 cmCarved wooden fishhook used for fishing halibut, also known as halibut, with a shaft entirely carved with incisions representing a bird figure, whose beak forms the upper end of the instrument.Iron barb.Bibliography:- A similar example is reproduced in Indian & Eskimo Artifacts of North America, by Charles Miles, page 40, no. 1,220.- A similar example is kept at the Weltmuseum Wien (formerly known as the Museum für Volkerkunde), the ethnology museum in Vienna, under number 231. Ref.6425Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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