



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

740 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

FISHING HOOK WITH BIRD FIGURE Tlingit culture, British Columbia First half of the 20th century Wood, iron, and natural fibers H: 25; W: 3.5 cm Carved wooden fishhook used for fishing halibut, with a partially openwork bird figure on the shank and the beak forming 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.
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