



Fish Hook - Malaita Island, Solomon Islands - Late 19th - Early 20th Century



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

FISHING HOOK Malaita Island, Solomon Islands
Late 19th-early 20th century
Tortoiseshell and natural fibers
H: 7 cm; W: 1 cm
The shank and barb are carved from tortoiseshell and assembled using a cord made from natural fibers. The blade is carved in the shape of a stylized fish to form a lure. This hook was used for fishing bonito. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

Dealer

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