



Hameçon - Society Islands, French Polynesia - Late 18th - Early 19th Century



640 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

HAMEÇON Society Islands, French Polynesia
Late 18th - early 19th century
Mother-of-pearl and natural coconut fibres
H: 10.2; W: 5.5 cm A fishhook carved from a thick piece of mother-of-pearl - to simulate scales - featuring a large barb and a short barb.
Bibliography: A similar specimen is held at the British Museum in London under inventory number Oc1944,02.26.Ref.: 6971
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