



Halibut Hook

Date

1895-1901

Medium

hemlock, spruce root, iron

Description

halibut hook, v shape, of two pieces of wood, bevelled at one end and tied with strips of spruce root covering a small piece of skin (?). large groove for lashing. iron point held at end of one arm by strips of spruce root covering a small piece of skin. end of arm carved to be rectangular. shank carved as an octopus. part of cedar bark line passing through hole in centre of body of octopus. collected in Skidegate

Dimensions

Other: 9.5 × 21.6 cm (3 3/4 × 8 1/2 in.) Other: 21.6 cm (8 1/2 in.)