

Basic Detail Report



Rattle

Date

c. 1879

Medium

wood, cotton, brass, metal, mammal sineww, ochre

Description

rattle, wooden made fo two halves, head filled with noisemakers. halves held together by one wooden peg. cotton wrapping and brass wire at handle. carved as a whale. human face carved in blow hole and at the fore part of fin which have a hole behind. fin separated from back of fish and held in place by narrow band of metal. whale having its tail in its mouth. face of bird carved in tail. 4 circles on back. cracks repaired with sinew. ochre on face of fin. all painted red and black except blow hole which was blue, green.

Dimensions

Other: 8.4 × 20 cm (3 5/16 × 7 7/8 in.)