

Basic Detail Report



Spearpoint and Foreshaft

Date

1895-1901

Medium

hemlock, sinew, iron, goat horn valves, nettle/cotton

Description

harpoon point lanyard and foreshaft. iron point of

harpoon is long and flat, with pointed end, bound to goat horn valves by nettle or cotton cord. the lashing is coated with resin. lanyard of sinew (whale?) joins point to foreshaft. lanyard tied to foreshaft (hemlock) with cord near wider end. both ends of foreshaft taper to flat point. lanyard end is knotted. collected in Massett

Dimensions

Other: 2.6 × 16.2 cm (1 × 6 3/8 in.) Other: 2.2 × 22.8 cm (7/8 × 9 in.) Other: 54 cm (21 1/4 in.)