



Date:

1840

Identifier:

T0715

Description:

At potlatches, influential chiefs displayed coppers - symbols of great wealth. Individual coppers were named and often decorated with images that referred to their histories. This copper was painted black and then engraved to expose the copper beneath. The imagery may be a bird as talons appear at the lower sides of the engraving.

Physical dimensions:

height 25.5 in ; width 16 in ; depth 1 in

height 19 in ; width 8.5 in ; depth 4 in

height 28.5 in ; width 16 in ; depth 4 in

Format:

Copper

Coverage:

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