



Date:

1890

Identifier:

T0545

Description:

Hunters disabled sea lions and otters with harpoons and then killed them with elaborately carved clubs such as this one. The carving on the clubs often depicted a sea lion. Sea lions are skilled maritime predators and their carved imagery on clubs was likely intended as a visual pun alluding to the superior skills of the hunter and the hunted.

Physical dimensions:

height 4.5 in ; length 22.25 in ; width 2.5 in

Format:

Club

Coverage:

Southeast Alaska ; Tlingit

American Indian Art

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