



Date:

1760 ca.

Identifier:

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Description:

Excerpt from the Thaw Catalog: Most of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) examples of carved effigies in museum collections were made during the 19th century. They show a great variety of effigies, but in comparison to this unique example, they are all rather crude. In addition to the refined quality of its flowing contours several features indicate a production date of ca. 1760: the bowl is wider than long, the sharp angle between bowl and handle, and the effigy serving as a backhook, fitting over the rim of a food bowl. The triangular cross-section of the handle is unusual. The almost abstract effigy has an enigmatic quality, but avian features appear to predominate. Vincent 1995a, p.23.

Physical dimensions:

height 4.5 in ; width 5.25 in

Format:

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Coverage:

New York ; Seneca (Haudenosaunee)

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