



Date:

1780

Identifier:

T0197

Description:

Throughout the range of their use by coastal and interior Native peoples, the miraculous horns of the mountain sheep have been carved, boiled and formed into beautifully shaped vessels of closely related but distinctively different lines. The horn has been thinned down to a delicate minimum, facilitating the steam-induced bending of the material that creates the side flares and the turning out of the ends, and enhancing the horn's naturally translucent qualities.

Physical dimensions:

height 4.5 in ; length 10.75 in ; width 6 in

Format:

Bowl

Coverage:

Southeast Alaska

American Indian Art

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