

# Basic Detail Report

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## Plate

**Date**

20th Century

**Primary Maker**

Boiken

**Medium**

Wood

**Description**

Ceremonial Food Bowl or plate. Melanesian culture, Papua New Guinea. 20th century. Wood. The bowl is decorated using both incising and excising. The sides of the bowl are

decorated with a series of incised conjoined spirals. The bottom is decorated with a large four pointed star-pattern with a notched disc at the center. Other design motifs include a series of serrated lozenge-shaped elements.

**Dimensions**

3 x 16 x 16 1/8 in. (7.6 x 40.6 x 41 cm)