

Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

late 19th-mid 20th Century

Medium

Wood

Description

Large bowl with handles in the form of stylized zoomorphic heads. Melanesian culture, Mailaita Island, Solomon Islands. Dark patinated wood. Late 19th-20th century. The bowl rests on 4 supports and shows signs of persistent use. The handles may be stylized animal heads. Malaita is an important island in the Solomon Islands chain and lies southeast of the islands of Santa Isabel and east of Guadalcanal.

Dimensions

6 1/2 x 23 x 11 1/4 in. (16.5 x 58.4 x 28.6 cm)