

Basic Detail Report



Model Kayak

Date

c.1915

Primary Maker

Inuit

Medium

Wood, seal skin, baleen and walrus ivory

Description

Model Kayak, brought from Alaska by Capt. Ricker. Kayaks are made only from pin seal, stretched over a wooden frame and to be sea-worthy, must be sewed with thongs which have been tanned by means of saliva. The navigator sits in the hole, excluding water by fastening the skirt of his water-proof dress around the coaming. Space for 3 navigators. Diameter central space 4.50" on either side of central space 7.50". Another space 3.75" diam. Four thongs decorated with ivory inlaid with black.

Dimensions

45 × 3 3/4 in. (114.3 × 9.5 cm)