

Basic Detail Report



Rattle

Date

late 19th Century

Primary Maker

Tlingit

Medium

Wood, pigment and cedar twine

Description

Tlingit ceremonial rattle carved in two sections in the form of a flying raven holding the sun in its openwork beak, surmounted by a reclining shaman with arms merged with hands and legs and mouth open with tongue protruding into the mouth of a frog crouching on his abdomen. A long beaked bird with horizontal crested feathers. The underside is incised with a totemic wolf's face. Painted in red, green and black. Faded. Cedar twine binds the handle in two places.

Dimensions

4 × 4 3/4 × 14 in. (10.2 × 12.1 × 35.6 cm)