

# Basic Detail Report

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## Canoe Bailer

### Date

early to mid 20th Century

### Medium

Wood

### Description

Canoe Bailer collected from the Massim area on Gawa Island in the Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea.

This object dates from the early to mid-20th Century. This

bailer is used to remove water canoes take at sea. The incised designs and long handle represent the eyes and nose of a face. It is made out of dark brown wood and carved into an oval shaped bowl with its nose-like handle protruding out of the interior surface towards the center of the bowl. There is a rough incised pattern representing eyes at the end. The surface is rough.

### Dimensions

5 1/2 × 17 1/2 × 7 in. (14 × 44.5 × 17.8 cm)