Basic Detail Report



Tool for Fishing Net

Date

20th Century

Medium

Turtle shell

Description

A tool made from turtle shell and collected from the Massim area on the Gawa Island, of the Marshall Bennett Islands in the Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea.

This tool dates back to the 20th century. This tool was noted to have been most likely used in the process of making fish nets. The surface is smooth with brown background with mottled tan and green areas.

Dimensions

 $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} \text{ in.} (14 \times 4.4 \times 0.3 \text{ cm})$