



Food Pounder

Date

late 19th to mid 20th Century

Medium

Wood

Description

Food pounder from the Torricelli Mountain area, West Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea. Date to the late 19th-mid 20th century. This is a pre-contact stone carved food pounded carved out of wood. On one end, the pounder is carved into a "crab claw"-like design. The opposite end is thicker and flat. This end is for pounding food.

Dimensions

31 1/2 x 2 x 1 7/8 in. (80 x 5.1 x 4.8 cm)