

Poi Pounder

Date

c. 1800

Medium

Basalt

Description

Pounders such as this were used in the preparation and pounding of taro or "poi", a staple in the diet of the Hawaiian people.

Dimensions

 $8 \times 5 \, 5/16 \times 5 \, 3/8 \, \text{in.} \, (20.3 \times 13.4 \times 13.6 \, \text{cm})$