

Paddle

Date

20th Century

Medium

Wood

Description

Paddles such as this are used to navigate the various rivers and tributaries that flow within Sepik River area. It is possible that the carvings on the paddle's finial represent some sort of spirit or effigy.

Dimensions

 $83 \times 8 \ 3/4 \times 2 \ 3/8 \ in. (210.8 \times 22.2 \times 6 \ cm)$