

Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

mid 19th - early 20th Century

Medium

Wood and shell

Description

Carved and decorated bowls are characteristic of the Solomon Islands. These bowls are decorated with intricate designs inlaid with shell. The carving and decoration of this example suggests a fish. Small and large bowls from the Solomons often feature animal and human imagery. Bowls made in specific shapes often were used for specific activities or ceremonies.

Dimensions

3 × 22 × 5 in. (7.6 × 55.9 × 12.7 cm)