



Bow

Date

mid 18th - early 19th Century

Medium

Wood and fiber

Description

Men from Papua New Guinea used bows and skillfully crafted arrows for hunting and warfare. When used for warfare, the bow and arrow were one of the major offensive weapons in a man's arsenal. When used for hunting, the bow and arrow allowed hunters to effectively and efficiently target large game. Bows were most frequently constructed of palmwood.

Dimensions

73 5/8 × 9/16 × 1 7/16 in. (187 × 1.4 × 3.7 cm)