

Basic Detail Report



Sago Bowl

Date
early to mid 20th Century

Medium
Wood

Description
This is a carved wooden dish for sago pudding or kava.

These large bowls were traded as valuable commodities and sometimes used in bride wealth in Papua New Guinea. Based on anecdotal evidence, this bowl hails from the Tami Islands.

Dimensions
5 1/4 × 12 3/8 × 2 3/4 in. (13.3 × 31.4 × 7 cm)