

Basic Detail Report



Stone

Description

This is carved stone used by cultures of the Sepik River as an exchange and prestige object. The carvings on the object suggest a significant amount of time went into their creation. The designs on the face of the stone include a geometricized ripple pattern used by the latmul and neighboring groups of the Sepik River.

Dimensions

3 1/2 × 16 1/4 × 4 1/4 in. (8.9 × 41.3 × 10.8 cm)

Sculpture

Date

19th to 20th Century

Primary Maker

latmul

Medium