



Crossbow

Date
20th Century

Primary Maker
Beti-Pahuin

Medium
Wood

Description

This wooden crossbow was made by the Bulu people of Cameroon. The Bulu are a subgroup of the Beti-Pahuin (also know as Fang-Beti) peoples, a large division of the Bantu-speaking cultures spread across central and southern Africa. The crossbow features a sleek, function-based design typical of those made in the region.

Dimensions

Assembled: 46 × 21 × 1 1/2 in. (116.8 × 53.3 × 3.8 cm)