



12 1/4 × 13 × 12 in. (31.1 × 33 × 30.5 cm)

Tackle Box (Tuluma)

Date

20th Century

Medium

Wood and fiber

Description

Given the limited resources in Micronesia, fishing was often one of the primary means of sustaining life. This tuluma, a vernacular term for tackle box, illustrates how objects were made with function in mind rather than ornamentation. Though some tuluma are adorned with mother of pearl inlay, it is primarily designed to be sturdy enough to be used either on land or while fishing at sea.

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