

Basic Detail Report



Spear

Date

c. 1800-1950

Primary Maker

Unknown artist

Medium

Bamboo, black pigment, feathers, gum or resin, woven grass, stone

Description

Barbed spear with geometric design in black pigment and other decoration. Possibly an Aboriginal Australian or Ivory Coast tribal fishing or throwing spear. The stone is under the woven grass and likely acted as a balance/counter weight.

Dimensions

Overall: 23 x 1 1/4 x 3/4 in. (58.4 x 3.2 x 1.9 cm)