



Effigy Club

Date

1770-1800

Primary Maker

Lenape (Delaware)

Medium

Wood, iron, pigments

Description

This is an effigy club made of wood, iron, and pigments. The ball of the club is a carved human head; it has eyebrows drawn on in pigment, eyes with defined lids, a flat nose, and a small mouth. It spears that red pigment was once on the face but has faded into patches. Hair was added with pigment and there is a bun at the back of its head. The club is gently curved and ends in a small scroll.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 1/2 × 5 1/2 × 20 3/4 in. (11.4 × 14 × 52.7 cm)