Basic Detail Report



Canoe Model

Date
c. 1905

Primary Maker
Tomah Joseph

Medium
Birch bark, cedar, iron brads, pitch, basketry splint

Description
Canoe model of birch bar, cedar, iron brads, pitch, basketry splint, and outside the bow, incised: "TOMAH JOSEPH" KOLELE MOOKE:"; other side: "KOLELE MOOKE". From the bow there are designs etched into the bark in the order of: feline, beaver with dam, otter, fox(?), fish, fish, turtle, porcupine, two men paddling a canoe with a moose in the water with them, a tree, and an owl on a branch. There are seven lines of pitch on the side of the canoe and pitch on the seams of the canoe. There appears to be two seats in the canoe. Beneath the edge of the canoe is a scalloped edge etched into the side of the canoe above the animals.

Dimensions
Overall: 8 1/4 × 10 1/2 × 50 1/2 in. (21 × 26.7 × 128.3 cm)