

Basic Detail Report



Pipe

Date

c. 1820

Primary Maker

Dakota (Santee Sioux)

Medium

Wood, catlinite, horsehair, woodpecker scalp and beak, mallard feathers, buckskin thongs, lead inlay, catlinite bowl, pigments

Description

Pipe of wood, catlinite, horsehair, woodpecker scalp and beak, mallard feathers, buckskin thongs, lead inlay, catlinite bowl, and pigments. The pipe bowl is not excessively decorated, it has two small dots of pigment(?). The narrow end of the pipe has designs in pigment. At the very end is a thunderbird that has a wavy line extending from it, the line passes over two circles and ends at the woodpecker scalp with horsehair coming from the other side of the pipe. The pipe continues to a wider end where the bowl would attach.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/4 × 1 7/8 × 5 3/4 in. (8.3 × 4.8 × 14.6 cm)