



Spoon

Date

c. 1870

Primary Maker

Yanktonai Sioux

Medium

Buffalo horn, porcupine quills, cotton thread

Description

Spoon of buffalo horn, porcupine quills, and cotton thread.

The bowl of the spoon is oblong, the neck of the spoon is wrapped with quills that have faded to an off white/yellow and a very faint red. The top of the spoon is a curved horse’s head. The horse is facing outward, away from the spoon and the mane is flat against the horse’s head and the ears also back against its head.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 1/2 × 2 in. (16.5 × 5.1 cm)