

# Basic Detail Report

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## Pipe

### Date

c. 1880

### Primary Maker

Lakota (Teton Sioux)

### Medium

Ash wood stem, catlinite, porcupine quills, dyed horse hair, bird skin, earth pigment, cotton thread and sinew

### Description

Pipe of ash wood stem, catlinite, porcupine quills, dyed horse hair, bird skin, earth pigment, cotton thread and sinew. The pipe bowl is undecorated except for five raised rings around the bowl (the spout area, for lack of a better word) and five raised rings where the bowl attaches to the pipe. From the bottom of the pipe, there is a carved buffalo, turtle, and elk. Above the elk is red-dyed horse hair and then the pipe is wrapped in red and white porcupine quills to the mouth piece which is plain as wood.

### Dimensions

Overall (Pipe Stem): 1 1/2 × 1 1/2 × 22 in. (3.8 × 3.8 × 55.9 cm) Overall (Pipe Bowl): 1 1/2 × 4 1/4 × 8 in. (3.8 × 10.8 × 20.3 cm)