Basic Detail Report



Hat

Date
1750-1780

Primary Maker
Tlingit or Haida

Medium
Spruce root, paint

Description
The painting on the crown of this hat represents a highly abstract image of a whale. Women often created subtle surface patterns in their weaving and this hat has an understated pattern of diagonal parallel lines on its brim. Hats were respected clan heirlooms and were bestowed with prestigious traditional names.

Dimensions
Overall: 5 1/2 × 12 1/2 in. (14 × 31.8 cm)