



Ladle with Human Face

Date

c. 1550-1575

Primary Maker

Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)

Medium

Wood

Description

Ladle, ca. 1660-1680 Northeastern Woodlands Wood
Among the Iroquois, dreams function as a major inspiration in the carving of effigies on bowls, ladles and spoons. This early wooden ladle with its carved effigy handle was most likely owned by an individual and taken along when visiting friends and relatives.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 1/2 × 3 3/4 × 5 in. (6.4 × 9.5 × 12.7 cm)