



Comb

Date

c. 1750-1820

Primary Maker

Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)

Medium

Spruce, small mammal teeth or shell

Description

This subtly modeled comb represents a spirit or human. It is a work of great artistry, illustrating the masterful handling of sensitively carved facial features that slightly differ on each side. The inward-curling upper corners of the comb seem to suggest whales rising out of the water.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 1/2 × 4 7/8 × 1 5/8 in. (24.1 × 12.4 × 4.1 cm)