

Basic Detail Report



Spoon

Date

c. 1880

Primary Maker

Tlingit

Medium

Wood

Description

The Tlingit used long elegant spoons such as this one to eat soapberry. The men who carved these spoons focused upon the form of the spoon rather than on decorative carving or incising. Soapberry is a fruit that is prepared with a small amount of water to create a foamy mixture and served as a sweet treat at meals.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 1/4 × 3/8 × 15 1/2 in. (3.2 × 1 × 39.4 cm)