

Basic Detail Report



Paddles

Date

1890-1910

Primary Maker

Tlingit

Medium

Yellow cedar, pigments

Description

Northwest coast people traveled, hunted and went visiting by canoe. The paddles used to propel the canoe typically had long blades and short shafts. This set is beautifully formed, deeply carved and painted on one side. They were likely made for sale since the carving would have weakened the blade and made it more likely to break when used.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 3/4 x 3/4 x 49 1/2 in. (12.1 x 1.9 x 125.7 cm)