

Pendant

Date 500-1200

Primary Maker Punuk (Siberian Yup'ik)

Medium Walrus ivory

Description

This pendant is a striking example of ivory flat relief

carving. It has an elliptical shape similar to the ivory snow goggles on the right. The eyes are set low and the nose/mouth is emphasized in a geometric way creating a pinched expression. The mouth is indicated by a small hole.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 3/8 × 4 1/4 in. (3.5 × 10.8 cm)