

Basic Detail Report



Hat

Date

c. 1900

Primary Maker

Haida

Medium

Spruce root, paint, feather, ermine

Description

The pristine condition of this hat suggests that it was made for sale around the turn of the 20th century. The three stacked rings at the top of the hat are frequently

referred to as potlatch rings. The rings symbolize the ranking and status of the owner, but may not indicate the number of potlatches held by a chief as was previously thought.

Dimensions

Overall: 11 1/2 × 12 3/4 in. (29.2 × 32.4 cm)