# **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 was made for sale around the turn of the 20th century. The three stacked rings at the top of the hat and 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  $1/2 \times 12 3/4$  in. (29.2 × 32.4 cm)