

Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

1780-1820

Primary Maker

Tlingit

Medium

Dall mountain sheep horn

Description

Throughout the range of their use by coastal and interior

Native peoples, the miraculous horns of the mountain sheep have been carved, boiled and formed into beautifully shaped vessels of closely related but distinctively different lines. The horn has been thinned down to a delicate minimum, facilitating the steam-induced bending of the material that creates the side flares and the turning out of the ends, and enhancing the horn's naturally translucent qualities.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 1/2 × 6 × 10 3/4 in. (11.4 × 15.2 × 27.3 cm)