



Proto-Frontlet

Date

1780-1830

Primary Maker

Tlingit

Medium

Spruce, pigment

Description

The Tlingit created a great variety of frontlets. The main face on top of this frontlet denotes its age and Tlingit origin. The crane-like, long-beaked bird head that forms the center often appears in shamanic representations such as oystercatcher rattles.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 1/2 × 5 1/4 × 2 in. (16.5 × 13.3 × 5.1 cm)