

Basic Detail Report



Sculpture

Primary Maker

Inuit

Medium

Bone, walrus ivory

Description

(a) Sculpture made of a piece of large bone (scapula?) with four birds (ranging from 4" to 4.5" long) made of more polished long bone attached to it with wooden pegs. Three birds are perched on top, one along the front. 8.5 wide, 5.25 deep, 4.5 high. Bird at one side with head down is (b). Piece of tape with "3" on skull next to one bird, (c), which is marked similarly. On bottom, "JV: 81989" is written in green ink, below something illegible. (b) and (c) are very loose and come off easily. Inuit, Alaska.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 1/2 × 8 1/2 × 5 1/4 in. (11.4 × 21.6 × 13.3 cm)