Basic Detail Report



Ladle with Human Face

Date
c. 1550-1575

Primary Maker
Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)

Medium
Wood

Description
Ladle, ca. 1660-1680 Northeastern Woodlands Wood Among the Iroquois, dreams function as a major inspiration in the carving of effigies on bowls, ladles and spoons. This early wooden ladle with its carved effigy handle was most likely owned by an individual and taken along when visiting friends and relatives.

Dimensions
Overall: 2 1/2 × 3 3/4 × 5 in. (6.4 × 9.5 × 12.7 cm)