Basic Detail Report



Knife

Date
c. 1850

Primary Maker
Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)

Medium
Maple, leather eyes, steel blade, leather, leather sheath

Description
Knife made of maple, leather eyes, steel blade, leather, and with a leather sheath. On the bottom of the knife there is a rectangular sticker in black ballpoint ink: "F901" and in black ink: "W10433". The sheath covers the blade of the knife, which represent the legs of the figure on the handle. The leather is a dark black/brown. The handle of the knife is the thighs, torso, arms, and head of a figure. The thighs are a solid piece of wood, the arms are carved attached and straight down along the torso. The shoulders slope, the figure has a very short neck, the chin has a double cleft chin, the mouth is open and stretches across the width of the face, the nose is small and angular, the eyes are two circles with eyebrows, and the ears are defined from the head.

Dimensions
Overall: 4 × 6 7/8 in. (10.2 × 17.5 cm)