

Basic Detail Report



Acorn shaped thimble holder

Date

18th-19th century

Medium

Tagua nut (vegetable ivory), ink

Description

The acorn shaped thimble holder has scrimshawed figures of birds and running humans on a cap with a finial. The bottom of the holder shows dancing anthropoid figures and humans on top and at the bottom are spouting whales, as well as a compass showing the 4 cardinal points. Inside is a thimble of the same material.

Dimensions

2 3/16 × 1 1/2 × 1 1/2 in. (5.5 × 3.75 × 3.75 cm)