

Basic Detail Report



Uluuraq or uluaq

Date

late 19th century to early 20th century (ca. 1880-1910)

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Walrus ivory, metal

Description

Small, palm sized ulu knife for sewing. The blade is a quarter circle shape and has ridges on one side - possibly a reused saw blade. The walrus ivory/bone is a light brown

color and has a ridged carving design along the top, much like the ones on the blade. In the center of the blade is a metal circle where the blade is attached on the inside. Overall, the blade is rusty, and the handle worn (patina).