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Minute Hawaii Poi Bowl

A fine small bowl or calabash with a slightly beveled outer rim. The bowl is hand carved as opposed to later lath carved examples and is quite deeply excavated on the inside and shows extensive wear from lengthy usage. Small bowls such as these were used for condiments and possibly as refuse dishes.

This example is superbly fashioned and is well used.

Hawaii, Polynesia. Kou wood with a fine patina and no damage or repairs. 7,5 cm x 15 cm Ø. Late 18th to early 19th century.