



Solomon Island War-Club

A fine war-club decorated with a frigate bird or stylized crocodile head as the finial holding a janus human head in its mouth. Santa Isabel or Florida Island, Solomon Islands, Melanesia. Wood with traces of lime. 122.5 x 8.6 x 3.8 cm. 19th/20th century. See a club of similar style with human figure by the same artist in the collections of Fred Feinsilber (acquired Galerie Meyer), Paris 2005.

Literature:

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