

Basic Detail Report



Title

Birchbark Model Canoe and Three Dolls with Assorted Equipment

Date

mid 18th century

Dimensions

A - Male Figure: 9 1/2 × 4 1/2 × 3 in. (24.1 × 11.4 × 7.6

cm) B - Female Figure: 9 × 5 × 2 1/4 in. (22.9 × 12.7 ×

5.7 cm) C - Child Bust: 2 × 1 1/8 × 3/4 in. (5.1 × 2.9 × 1.9

cm) D - Cradleboard: 7 × 4 7/8 × 2 1/2 in. (17.8 × 12.4 × 6.4 cm) E - Sled: 8 × 2 1/8 × 2 in. (20.3 × 5.4 ×

5.1 cm) F - Snow Shoe: 4 × 2 × 1/4 in. (10.2 × 5.1 × 0.6 cm) G - Beaded Cover: 3 × 2 1/8 × 3/8 in. (7.6 ×

5.4 × 1 cm) H - Barrel: 1 5/8 × 1 1/8 × 1 1/4 in. (4.1 × 2.9 × 3.2 cm) I - Jug: 1 1/2 × 7/8 × 7/8 in. (3.8 ×

2.2 × 2.2 cm) J - Twig Bundle: 1 5/8 × 3/8 × 3/8 in. (4.1 × 1 × 1 cm) K - Oar 1: 9 1/2 × 3/4 × 1/8 in. (24.1

× 1.9 × 0.3 cm) L - Oar 2: 9 3/8 × 1 × 1/16 in. (23.8 × 2.5 × 0.1 cm) M - Mast: 10 1/2 × 7 1/4 × 1/2 in.

(26.7 × 18.4 × 1.3 cm) N - Canoe: 26 5/8 × 7 × 5 5/8 in. (67.6 × 17.8 × 14.3 cm)

Medium

Birchbark, pigment, hide, wool, cotton and silk, wax, human hair, metal, glass beads, shell

Classifications

Sculpture

Credit Line

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