



Shield

Date

1750-1850

Medium

Wood, corwry shell, mother of pearl

Description

Long narrow shield of wood, coloured black and inlaid with corwry shell and mother of pearl. the Cuming original catalogue entry says this was sold by Mr T Dawson in 1851 from his museum in Grasmere, Cumberland (now Cumbria). This fine shield is attributed to San Cristobal, one of the "Soloman's Islands". Soloman Islands, Melanesia.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 850 x 150 mm