

# Basic Detail Report

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## Fish-Hook

**Date**

1700-1840

**Medium**

Shell, tortoise shell, coir

**Description**

Medium fish hook. The shaft is made of a straight piece of pointed pearl shell, perforated at the upper part to attach the line. At the end is a sharp pointed hook of tortoise shell perforated with 3 round holes. The line is threaded through 2 holes from the end of the hook to the the top of the shaft. Polynesia, possibly Friendly Islands.

**Dimensions**

Object/Work: 80 mm