



## Fish-Hook

**Date**

1700-1840

**Medium**

Shell, tortoise-shell, glass

**Description**

Small Aipa or fish hook. The shank is formed of a plate of pearl shell, and a curved turtle-shell hook is attached to the shank with fibre string. A hackle of tiny red glass beads is also threaded on the fibre. Polynesia, possibly Friendly Islands.

**Dimensions**

Object/Work: 70 x 70 mm