Basic Detail Report



Protective-Charm

Date

1870 - 1916

Primary Maker

Edward Lovett

Medium

Fossil

Description

Piece of Belemnite (the fossil bone of a cuttlefish). It is cylindrical with a pointed end, and metalic in appearance. It was regarded as a thunderbolt, and used as a charm against lightning. Collected in South London. It may be associated with Edward Lovett but this is not recorded in accession information.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 83 x 19 mm