

Basic Detail Report



Protective-Charm

Date

1870-1916

Primary Maker

Edward Lovett

Medium

Shell

Description

Two whelk shells in light brown with spiral patterns. One shell has a rare reversed whorl. The reversed, or "left-handed" shell was carried as a charm against danger; the other is shown here for comparison.

Collected in East London.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 55 x 30 x 20 mm