## **Basic Detail Report**



## Cigarette-Holder

**Date** 

1800-1900

## Medium

Bone

## Description

Cigarette holder made of what is thought to be whale bone or baleen. Tube shaped and hollow. Cigarette-holders were an important fashion accessory but also played a practical role. They prevented tobacco getting into the smokers mouth, kept the paper from ripping, and prevented nicotine staining to the smokers fingers.