

Basic Detail Report



Protective-Charm

Date
1870-1916

Primary Maker
Edward Lovett

Medium
Shell

Description

Two whelk shells, 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