

SA983504

Australian Aboriginal Woomera Carved Fluted Spear Thrower Throwing Stick Tribal Art

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA983504****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

Aboriginal woomera spear thrower, inland Western Australia and Central Australia, vintage/antique The incurved front surface is incised with fine zig-zag parallel lines. Original wooden peg hook lashed with sinew strips. Light red ochre staining Dense hardwood, probably Mulga wood 31.25" x 4.5" or 79cm x 11.5cm, weight 436 grams The woomera effectively extended the arm of the spear thrower enabling greater force.

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