

Weaving Pick (Aguja)

Date

2005

Primary Maker

Maya people

Medium

bone and pigment

Description

This weaving pick is carved of animal bone and decorated with a quetzal bird, a symbol of Maya freedom. Weaving picks are used in the process of brocading to lift warp threads, over and under which supplementary weft thread is inserted.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 5/8 x 5/8 x 1/4 in. (19.4 x 1.6 x 0.6 cm)





