



Bird pin with pre-Hispanic motif

Date

Mid-20th century

Primary Maker

Doris Silver

Medium

Silver

Description

This brooch is comprised of silver, and has an overall bird shape. The beak is slightly curved and open. The head had a comb of feathers on his head, and almost

skeletonized facial features. The body of the bird has a similar skeletonized look with a spine and rib like affect created by deep etching of the silver. The feet of the bird are clenched and curled up, and the tail has a full plume of feathers.

Dimensions

1 3/8 × 2 9/16 × 5/16 in. (3.5 × 6.5 × 0.75 cm)