

Basic Detail Report



Amulet

Date

mid-20th century

Medium

Wood

Description

Wooden amulet with a pentagon shape for the bottom and a smaller pentagon on top (somewhat pineapple-like in shape). The main body is textured with small carved triangles. The top pentagon is textured with carved lines. The top piece has a hole carved through it top attach it around the neck of an animal. The bottom piece has a

small, rectangular niche carved into the back. The donor purchased these items from a dealer in the 1970s in Kabul, Afghanistan. While they were used at the time, the donor does not believe they were terribly old when purchased and estimates them to date to the mid-20th century (purchased in Kabul).

Dimensions

4 5/16 × 2 3/8 × 1 3/16 in. (11 × 6 × 3 cm)