

# Basic Detail Report

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## Acorn shaped thimble holder

### Date

18th-19th century

### Medium

Tagua nut (vegetable ivory), ink

### Description

The acorn shaped thimble holder has scrimshawed figures of birds and running humans on a cap with a finial. The bottom of the holder shows dancing anthropoid figures and humans on top and at the bottom are spouting whales, as well as a compass showing the 4 cardinal points. Inside is a thimble of the same material.

### Dimensions

2 3/16 × 1 1/2 × 1 1/2 in. (5.5 × 3.75 × 3.75 cm)