

Basic Detail Report



Hawk and gourd

Date
19th century

Primary Maker
Unidentified artist

Medium

Carved ivory

Description

A hawk or a heronlike bird straddles on a leafy squash plant. Its parted beak and one of its talons clenches onto a twisting stem. The bird has inlaid eyes and intricately carved wings which remain tucked close to his body and the gourd. Signature reading "Kosaku" is yet to be identified, with two circular perforations on the gourd.

Dimensions

7/8 x 1 1/4 x 1 5/16 inches (2.2 x 3.2 x 3.4 cm)