Iron, Barking

Date

1880-1900

Medium

steel, wood, cotton, adhesive

Description

Tree barker. Iron head, U-shaped cross section. Rounded tip beveled to one face. Right-angled hook on side. Square shaft expands to long, round socket. Round wood handle nailed into socket. End of handle flared into smooth knob.

Dimensions

1.75 x 26.5 in. (4.4 x 67.3 cm)