

M0012646: Inuit snow knife and part of a bow drill

Publication/Creation

August 1952

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/f2m2w6kb>

License and attribution

Conditions of use: it is possible this item is protected by copyright and/or related rights. You are free to use this item in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s).



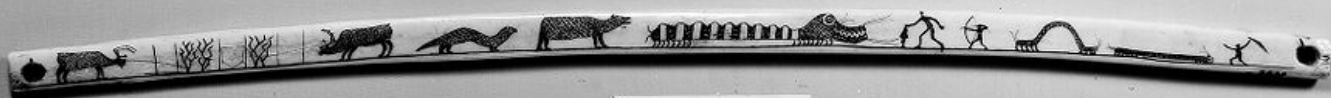
Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

WOODEN CHURINGA

Incised with designs representing
the Worra. (Boy) totem.
Arundt, Central Australia.



ENGRAVED SNOW KNIFE
Eskimo.



ENGRAVED BOW DRILL
Eskimo

GENERAL

"Kaka"
Carved bone mnen
of long genealog
usua
Maori,

PICTOGRAPHY
Central Eskimo

The engravings on ivory implements, such as snow knives and bow-drills, frequently form a pictographic record of such things as shamanistic ceremonials, mythological episodes, hunting and fishing exploits and domestic activities.