

Wedge



Artifact Type: Wedge

Material: Nephrite

Description: The wedge served to split off workable sections of wood from the straight grained cedar tree. Large wedges were driven into great cedar logs to split off massive planks and beams for housing. Smaller wedges split smaller slivers of wood for other uses, and curved wedges helped to hollow out a wooden bowl, a canoe, or a mask.



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