

Basic Detail Report



Covered Box

Date
not dated

Primary Maker

Kuba people

Medium
wood, stain and accumulative materials

Description
The Kuba use all kinds of decorated boxes to store personal items. Judging by the residue, this one was probably used to hold tukula, a red powder for cosmetic and ceremonial use. The same braided and geometric patterns are found on prestige fabrics and are hallmarks of Kuba style.

Dimensions
Overall: 3 7/8 x 14 x 4 7/8 in. (9.8 x 35.6 x 12.4 cm)