

Basic Detail Report



Portrait of Ohedidee, a Young Man of Bolabola and Portrait of Otago, or Attago, a Chief at Amsterdam

Date

1784-1786

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

engraving

Description

Ohedidee (Hitihiti) was a young man from Bora Bora in the Society Islands who, from 1773-1774, traveled with Cook to New Zealand, Easter Island, Tahiti, and back to Raiatea where Cook had first met him. Along with Otago, the son of a chief from Amsterdam Island (Tongatapu), Hitihiti is depicted by Hogg in much the same manner as Potatau and Mai. Hodges sketched portraits of both men during the second voyage, but Hogg has only marginally distinguished between the two, endowing them with distinct hairstyles but otherwise presenting them as Polynesian male types with very similar facial features and costumes.

Dimensions

Sheet: 9 3/4 x 14 3/8 in. (24.8 x 36.5 cm)