

Canadian Kayak

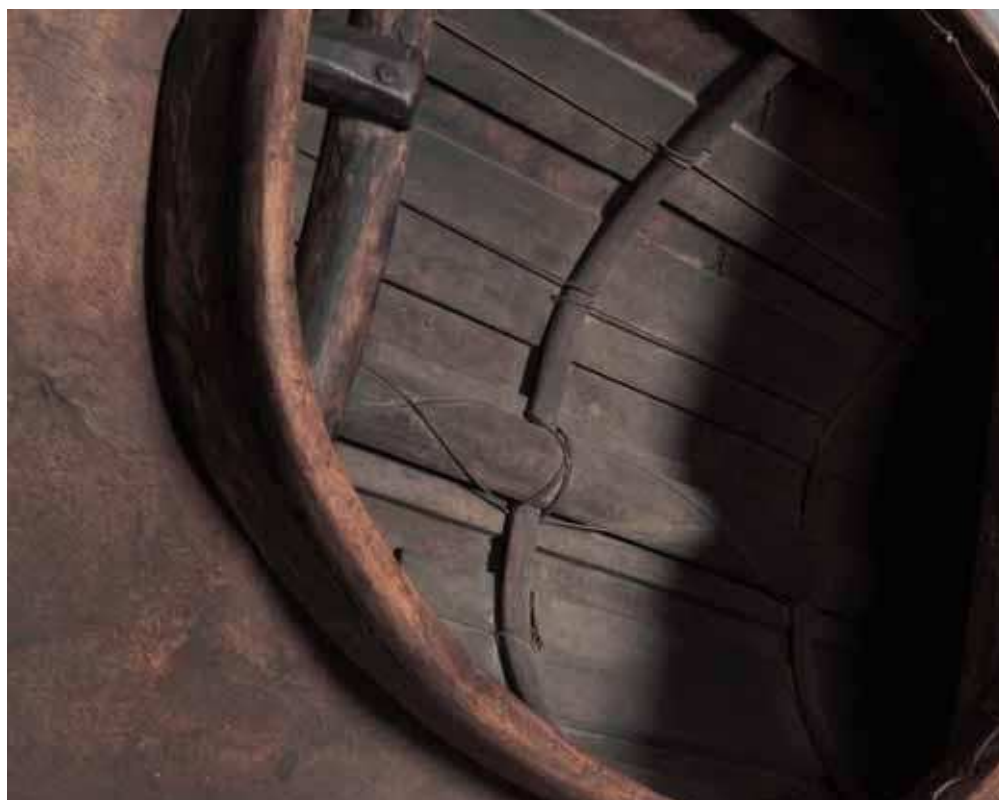
Artist: unknown
Date: before 1930
Dimensions: 32 x 430 x 52 cm
Materials: wood, sealskin
Inventory no: AM 2159

STATE OF PRESERVATION
Unfortunately this piece is in very poor conditions. The whole kayak is covered with a thick layer of dust which is now heavily stacked on the surface. The sealskin is dehydrated and torn in several parts. Infesting insects are present in the wood.

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES

- Pesticide treatment
- Removal of the dust
- Consolidation of the wood
- Re-hydration of the sealskin
- Integration of the missing parts
- Overall consolidation
- Photographic documentation and summary
- Creation of a suitable structure in order to display and preserve the kayak.

Total Cost € 25.000,00



► This piece comes from North America and is extremely valuable because virtually no other canoes of this type and time period exist. It is an Eskimo Kayak with a wooden structure fully covered with sealskin. The sealskin is literally wrapped around the wooden structure. The whole kayak was coated with animal and plant oils as a type of waterproofing. On the top side of the kayak, there is a space for one person to sit in and propel the boat with the paddle. Three strips of leather are placed around the kayak to fix and hang fish, instruments and paddles.

