

Baleen container, St. Lawrence Island, 7 cm H



This container, of semi-triangular shape (~7 cm on each side), has a wood bottom. When excavated it contained a number of small ivory carvings of birds. A very similar but slightly larger baleen vessel from the Hillside site on St. Lawrence Island is illustrated by Collins (1937, Plate 53-1 and below).

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1. BALEEN VESSEL, OLD BERING SEA CULTURE, HILLSIDE SITE.

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