

Research Collections



Sealskin Hunter and Bear

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Artist: Unknown

Title: Sealskin Hunter and Bear

Date: prior to 1962

Medium: fur; seal; grass; skin; wood

Dimensions: 20.5 cm

Description: A male figure wearing a parka is standing over a polar bear that he has

shot. The figure is holding a wood rifle in his left hand. The parka and polar bear are made from seal fur. The polar bear is a beige color and the man's parka is a medium brown color. Both the man and the bear are placed on a woven grass circle. The man has painted black features and a skin fringe hanging from the edges of his parka. The polar bear has

painted features and an open mouth.

Subject: figure

male
animal
polar bear
activity
hunting

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

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