

Nautical Motifs

The importance to Woodlands Natives of streams, rivers, lakes and oceans is illustrated and emphasized in the carving of boats, barrels, canoes, sailing vessels, and the iconography of the seaman: anchors, roping and compass roses.



PLATE # 27

A close up of a ship's barrel carved in full relief on the back of a handle (*Plate #28*) pronounces the importance of the barrel in the maritime culture.



PLATE # 28

A steam sailing vessel engraved and painted along with a carved bear traveling in a canoe, and a ship's barrel carved on the reverse, complete the prolific nautical imagery found on this one mocotaugan.