

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Alligator tooth whistle

Primary Maker David Allen Starr

Medium dentin, enamel

Description Small alligator tooth opened at the bottom which looks like it had been pinked along the edge. A small hole near the tip of the tooth indicates its use as a whistle. Probably brought by David Starr to his wife Julia Wightman Jerome in 1881 on his return from Florida.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: (Length)  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  x (Width)  $\frac{7}{16}$  in. (3.2 x 1.1cm)