Churinga, oval, with pattern of concentric circles and wavy lines

Not on display

Title/Description: Churinga, oval, with pattern of concentric circles and wavy lines

Object Type: Churinga

Materials: Stone

Measurements: h 42 x w 24 x d 2 cm

Accession Number: 40086

Production Place: Aranda, Northern Australia, Pacific

Credit Line: Bequeathed by Hugh Paget

Provenance

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