



OBJECT ID	1994.20B
OBJECT NAME	Reed
MEASUREMENTS	8.73252 cm. W x 70.8025000000 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Wood
RELATED ITEMS	Loom, 1994.20A
ACCESS POINTS	Handlooms Reed

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

The reed has two thin wooden slats on each side. Attached to them is four long wooden poles. They are attached by yarn wrapped around them and tied. In between the two poles on each side, there are thin wooden slats. These slats are held apart by yarn, which is wound around the two poles. This makes it so that each of the slats is a yarn's width apart. One side of the reed has a handwritten "EA" in curved letters.

ORIGIN

The file this was found in labelled it as a part of a loom. Based on its looks, it appears to be a reed. Reeds are used to push weft yarn securely in place after it is woven and consists of vertical slits.

CITATION

Reed, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 04/18/24.