



DOUGLAS REYNOLDS GALLERY



**SMITH-ROGER--EAGLE AND BUTTERFLY
PANEL-5200-CAD**

\$5,200 CAD

Diameter	35"
Depth	1.75
Medium	Yellow Cedar & Acrylic

The bald eagle is common all along the Northwest Coast, while the golden eagle lives mainly in mountainous regions. Eagles are large birds of prey with impressive hunting and fishing skills.

Eagle is one of the most important beings in the art and mythology of the Northwest Coast. It is respected for its intelligence and power, as well as its extraordinary vision, in both the literal and figurative senses. Eagles in myth are, likewise, usually noble characters. Eagle spirits are associated with lofty ideals and the pursuit of freedom.

The butterfly is increasingly popular today. Artists such as Robert Davidson and Susan Point, for example, have created modern aesthetic innovations in their work. In some Haida Stories, Butterfly is Raven's companion acting as a scout who leads Raven to food sources or uncovers the hiding places of other creatures for him.