



DOUGLAS REYNOLDS GALLERY



HAIDA BEAVER POLE

Bill Reid

\$8,000 CAD

Medium	Etching, bichrome on handmade paper
Height	44 1/2"
Width	35 1/2"
Depth	NULL
Length	NULL
Ring Size	NULL

"The beaver, well known for its industriousness and building skills, is a common inhabitant of the Northwest Coast region...Beaver appears in Northwest Coast mythology and is a crest in many regions...In Haida mythology and art, Beaver has a prominent place. Along with Raven, he is intimately connected with Snag, Sea Wolf, Sea Bear and other powerful beings of the undersea world." (Shearar 2000:20-21) – *Understanding Northwest Coast Art: A Guide to Crests, Beings and Symbols*