



DOUGLAS REYNOLDS GALLERY



SHARK WOMAN

Jay Simeon

\$8,000 CAD

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| Medium | Red Cedar |
| Height | 12" |
| Width | 8 1/2" |
| Depth | 6" |
| Length | NULL |
| Diameter | |
| Ring Size | NULL |

"[Shark] Woman is an important Haida crest and story being. She is a powerful hybrid creature who wears a crown and is a close relative of Dogfish. [Shark] Woman was once fully human, but abducted by Dogfish, some say for teasing him about having two penises, and gradually transformed into a human-shark hybrid creature. She is sometimes associated with changes in weather. The representation of a labret on an image of Dogfish indicates [Shark] Woman in her marine guise" (*Shearar 2000: 39*). - **Understanding Northwest Coast Art: A Guide to Crests, Beings and Symbols**