

## DOUGLAS REYNOLDS GALLERY



HOLLIE BARTLETT EAGLE FEATHER PENDANT

\$260.00 **CAD** 

Weight 1.000 lbs

**Dimensions**  $1.750 \times 0.500 \text{ in}$ 

Length 1.75 Width 0.5

Medium Sterling Silver

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.

Eagle feathers and down are sacred: traditionally, shamans believed in their healing powers and used them in a variety of ceremonial and ritual contexts, such as honouring a respected guest.