



DOUGLAS REYNOLDS GALLERY



MOON MASKETTE

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\$1,400 CAD

Medium	Alder
Height	7 3/4"
Width	7"
Depth	4 1/2"
Length	NULL
Ring Size	NULL

"Moon controls the tides and illuminates the dark night. Moon is also associated with transformation and is widely regarded as an important protector and guardian spirit. Because of the powers of Moon, shamans sometimes call upon it as a spirit guide...Moon appears in the mythology of all Northwest Coast nations, though Moon's origin varies from story to story, even within one culture...Moon is characterized as a rounded face with relatively flat features, often those of a human or bird (Shearar 2000: 72). - Excerpt from ***Understanding Northwest Coast Art: A guide to Crests, Beings and Symbols.***