



DOUGLAS REYNOLDS GALLERY



**JIM MCGUIRE
WOLF & KILLER WHALE RING**

\$1,300 CAD

Medium	18kt White Gold
Height	
Width	5/16"
Depth	
Length	
Ring Size	8

"People respect the wolf for its strength, agility, intelligence and capacity for devotion...Wolf is sometimes an agent of transformation, and is a popular figure in crest, story and shamanic art...Wolf serves as an inspiration and a charm for hunters and fishers, and skilled hunters often have Wolf spirit guides." (Shearar 2000:115). - ***Understanding Northwest Coast Art: A Guide to Crests, Beings and Symbols***

"The first whale came into being when they were carved in wood by Raven and then magically infused with a life force. Killer Whale is a very important crest and mythic being among the coastal groups, and one of the most commonly depicted in the art. Killer Whales are widely accepted as clan ancestors, and are found in shamanic, story and crest art" (Shearar 2000: 62). - ***Understanding Northwest Coast Art: A guide to Crest, Beings and Symbols***