

# Pig Charm (*Tuntun*)

Borneo, Sarawak, Iban, 20th century  
iron wood

Purchase, 1984  
(5259.1)

*Tuntun* were used to measure the height of the trip-cord when setting a spring trap for wild boars.



The functions include

- 1) hunting fetish
- 2) measuring standard for wild boar traps
- 3) markers for location of traps
- 4) to attract boars to the site

The form

- 1) carved out of ironwood
  - 2) usually small human figures seated with hands to chest and elbows resting on knees
- (Jennings)