

# Snowshoe

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Pair of woven snowshoes with fine sinew straps. One-piece beavertail frame with two wooden braces. Hexagonal mesh made of leather straps where the foot rests and industrial wire at each end. Center of frame covered with rawhide. Assembled with 19th-century metal nails. Weaving shows no breakage. Original moosehide harness.

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Period 19th century

Materials moose skin, hide, skin, sinew, wood, white ash

Technique assembled, nailed, woven

Measurements 2 x 101 cm

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On display