

Aboriginal Weapons

Shield



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The shield is a piece of carved wood that goes on your arm to protect you from projectiles or attacks. It can help dig and carry items and to help when fighting if a tribe is angry with another tribe.

What is it.



What was the shield made from

Blood wood

These Australian Aboriginal shields are made from wood, cane, feathers, earth pigments, and bloodwood of mulga trees. These Australian Aboriginal shields are made from wood, cane, feathers, and earth pigments, and bloodwood of mulga trees.



Cane

What was it used for

They would have been used to protect warriors against spears in staged battles or clubs in close fighting, in contests for water, territory or for their land. It can be used to deflect arrows, spears, rocks, attacks, and even bullets (,if it is strong enough)!



Is it still used for the same purposes?

We still use the shield for the same purpose, as we use it to protect us in war or in battles.

Although we still use it we have evolved the shield to be made of metal or stronger types of wood. The shield is not used for digging or carrying items of food anymore as we have more thing to help us with that.



We're they used by all the tribes.

It was not used by all the aboriginal tribes , cause some of the tribes ambushed and did not need shields. Some tribes may of used it to protect them from hunting animals or dangerous things.



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