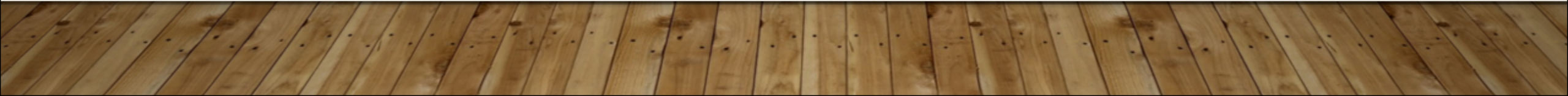


BOOMERANG

THE BOOMERANG, FROM ABORIGINAL TIMES

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WHAT IS IT

- The Boomerang is an ancient Aboriginal tool it has many uses, like When you throw the boomerang, it comes right back because it is curved. You have to throw it exactly right for it to come back to you. It was made by the Turuwal tribe.

HOW WAS IT MADE AND WHAT WAS IT MADE FROM

- A boomerang is made from wood and usually paint. The boomerang usually has dot paints on it. Dot paints are a beautiful part to their culture that is used by lots of the Aboriginal tribes. They would curve wood from a grass tree then they would heat it up and then finally they would usually put dot paint on it.

WHAT IT USED FOR

- The Boomerang was used as a weapon, a play toy, a fire starter and a battle club. The multiple uses for boomerangs made it very useful to lots of Aboriginal people and it is a musical instrument, a weapons, a fire-maker a toy and many other uses.

WHAT DO PEOPLE USE TODAY WITH THE SAME PURPOSE

- People could use frisbees as modern day boomerangs because you can throw them for fun, like a Boomerang but sadly they don't come back to you no matter how you throw them and no what the type of frisbee it is. Boomerang still do exist from Aboriginal times most of them were put in museums.

WAS IT USED BY ALL ABORIGINAL PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGE GROUPS

- The boomerang was spread to all aboriginal places. It was spread to southern and Eastern Australia. Some mor places it got to were, Tasmania, Northern Australia and Western Australia. It took thousands of years to get spread everywhere.