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Coolamon



What its used for:

- Coolamon's were used by aboriginal women and were used to carry nuts, fruits, water, and used to cradle babies.

What its made of:

Coolamon's are usually made of hardwood normally from mallee which is wood from a type of eucalyptus tree






What it is:

A coolamon is a aboriginal food carrier that they used to hold bush foods.

How it was made:

- A piece of the outer bark of the tree is removed from hard wood called mallee and then it is moulded over the fire to give it very distinctive curved sides. Deep ridges were also made using a quartz stone knife.



A dark wooden crib with drawers on the right side, set against a background of a globe and a diamond-patterned grid.

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What people
use for the
same purpose
today:

Now days most people use cribs and
bowls to carry fruit and babies.

Are coolamons used by all Aboriginals?

Coolamons are used by all
aboriginal women to help provide
food for the family and language
group





TAME
FOR
THE
QUEENS!

What are coolamons used for?

Holding natural foods

Holding knives and other men equipment

None of the options

Inconvent

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**What weapon was used to create the
coolamon?**

Hard wood knife

Spear

None of the options



Finished