

Aboriginals inventions

The woomera

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1 What is the woomera?

- The woomera is a piece of wood that can essentially make a spear launch 3 times the distance of the normal spear all you need to do is put it on.



2 What is it made from?

- The woomera is usually made from Mulga wood usually good for no splinters and it is smooth so that it doesn't hurt when you throw it.



How was it made

- It was made by shaping a piece of wood to have a handle and a thicker back also they put a hard piece of rock so the spear can be put in.



What was it used for?

- It is used so that if animals are too far away to be hit with a spear they can put it on and it will essentially go 3 times further something like this.



Is it still used today

- In certain parts of Australia some people still use the woomera because it is light weight. And easy to carry around. But it is also very powerful so that it can go far and kill small animals. And it is basically a gun nowadays.



What language groups was it used in ?

- it was used basically all of language groups use this because it is light weight.and easy to use. Also very easy to make just some wood. There are only a couple of language groups that don't use the woomera.

