

ARTIFACT 5

Cowboy Scene Investigations Unit, Deer Lodge, Montana

INVESTIGATOR (Your Name) :



LOCATION FOUND: **Outside Ranch House**

DATE MADE: **1860**

SIZE: **Crescent-shaped metal piece measures 115 cm long and 6.5 cm wide. Long, curved wooden piece measures 131 cm long, 3.5 cm in diameter. Four wooden ribs, from left to right, measure 104, 110, 111.5, and 111 cm long. They are spaced 15 cm apart.**

WHO DO YOU THINK USED OR MADE THIS OBJECT?

What do you notice? (Materials, size, shape, color, condition, moving parts, anything written on it)

As best as you can:

What do you think it was used for? Why do you think so?

What does it tell you about technology at the time it was made?

What does it make you wonder about the person who made or used it?

What other evidence can you find to help you understand what this object was used for and why a person had it?

What does it remind you of? What is a similar item from today?









