

Sheppard Hot Dog Shape Balsa Board with Off-Set Redwood Stringers

Date

1952

Primary Maker

Bob Sheppard

Description

This “hot dog” board is one of the few all-balsa boards made in Hawaii, as balsa wood came from Ecuador and was difficult to access on the islands. It features 2 off-set ¼” redwood stringers and a mahogany fin. It has a Sheppard ink stamp logo from Honolulu, Hawaii, with “Bud Lewton” written near the logo.

Dimensions

Board: 8 13/16 ft., 20 3/4 x 3 1/2 in., 25 lb. (269.2 x 52.7 x 8.9 cm, 11.3 kg) Nose: 15 in. (38.1 cm) Tail: 14 3/4 in. (37.5 cm)



