

1930s Redwood and Balsa Plank Shape Board

Date

1933

Description

This board's construction was typical of the 1930s and early 1940s, with solid redwood rails and center strip, balsa sections for weight reduction, a flat deck, no fin, and a varnished finish. It belonged to Bill "Billy Boneyard" Higdon of Newport Beach, who surfed this board at San Onofre and Dana Point.

Dimensions

Board: 11 1/2 ft., 21 1/2 x 3 3/4 in., 84 lb. (350.5 x 54.6 x 9.5 cm, 38.1 kg) Nose: 17 in. (43.2 cm) Tail: 17 5/8 in. (44.8 cm)



