

# TALKING STICK



**THIS HAND CARVED** talking stick by a First Nation artist symbolizes friendship and respect. Traditionally, when matters of great importance came before the council, the leading elder would hold the talking stick and begin the discussion. When he finished what he had to say he would hold out the talking stick, and whoever wished to speak after him would take it. In this manner the stick was passed from one individual to another until all who wished to speak had done so. A wonderful gift symbolizing team work, and the beginning of a new relationship.

Presented in a pine beetle wood box, engraved with the story and logo

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