



# Noel Bear

## Maliseet First Nations

*Noel Bear was a Maliseet hunter, trapper, guide, and basket-maker. Noel Bear is known to history from a petition signed by the Penobscot at Old Town, Maine in 1831.*

*Hand-carved and finished with oil and beeswax. Stands 14 inches tall 6 1/8 inches wide and 5 1/2 thick. Wood type is butternut.*

**\$ 275.00 Canadian**





*He was active during the “Aroostook War” of (1838–39) when he was a hunter for the soldiers at Fort Fairfield in Maine. He appears on census lists at the Tobique Indian Reserve beginning in 1853. It is known that he married in 1851 and died in 1907 on the Tobique River, New Brunswick, Canada.*



*Short Video of this carving being made*



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