Basic Detail Report



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Title Black Marlin Gopu Date 2018 Medium

Earth pigments on native hibiscus

Dimensions

Overall: 695 × 1780 × 220 mm

Name

Fish carving

History

Marlin and Sail fish are an oceanic and epipelagic species usually found above the thermocline. Most densely distributed in waters close to the coasts and islands. Large schools and undergoes spawning migrations in the Pacific. Feeds mainly on fishes, crustaceans and cephalopods. They are distinguishable by the fact that a Marlin has a dorsal fin like a sail and a Sailfish has one more like a shark. A Marlin bill is shorter and round whereas a Sailfish bill is long and flat.