

Neg. No. 38,121-E

CARVED HOUSE POST:

Exhibited West wall, South end.

U.S. National Museum, Hall #9.

Haida Indians, Queen Charlotte
Islands, British Columbia.

Height: 17' 11 3/4"

Width: 41"

Painted.

Label reads: "Carved from a
cedar log and painted in native
colors. It represents the totem,
or crest of the owner of the
house, or of the mother of the
family. The top figures are
called the watchman, the other
figures are the killer whale and
grizzly bear, which are crests of
the raven clan. The hole in the
base of the post is the entrance
to the house before which the
column stands."

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