


Belt decoration

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	65.92.2.1-2 
Type:	object for daily use; costumes; accessory
Date of production:	turn of the 19th and 20th centuries
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	leather; silk; silver
Dimensions:	length: 22.5 cm

The Mongolian belt set (Khalkha: xet xutga) consists of a knife, knife sheath, chopsticks, and a hand-forged fire starter set, which are attached to each other with a chain or ribbon, or hung on the belt.

This belt ornament consists of two irregularly shaped, hinged silver fittings, to which a purple silk cord is strung on one side, with pearls and fringe at the end, and a thick double leather strap is attached to the other side. The fittings are decorated with an engraved tendril pattern.

This belt ornament belongs to the knife inventory number [HFM_65.92.1.1-2](#) and to the flint pouch number [HFM_65.92.3](#).

