

# 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**.

