

Flint pouch

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.: **65.93.1** 

Type: **object for daily use; costumes; accessory**

Date of production: turn of the 19th and 20th centuries

Place of production: **Mongolia**

Materials: **leather; silver; steel**

Dimensions: height: 5.1 cm
width: 9.6 cm

The flint pouch (Khalkha: xet) is usually hung on the belt of Mongolian men next to the knife and chopsticks. This flint pouch includes the knife inventory number **HFM_65.92.1.1** and the belt decoration number **HFM_65.92.2**. A leather bag with an opening lid on top of a thick curved steel plate contains the flint and a small piece of wool for starting a fire. The sterling silver bag is decorated with an engraved, braided tendril pattern. A hinged tab attached at the top, to which a silver button is attached with a linen ribbon.

