

Phur bu, three-sided Buddhist ritual dagger

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	84.13.1 
Type:	metalwork; religious/ritual equipment
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	bronze; iron
Dimensions:	length: 15.5 cm

The phurbu has an iron blade and a cast bronze handle. On the lower part of the grip there are two rhomboidal parts, above it a vajra, and then on three sides wrathful Hajagrīva's heads, with a horse on top.

