

Prayer bell

Mongolian Collection

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Type: religious or cult object; metalwork; musical instruments

Date of production: late 19th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: bronze

Techniques: cast

Dimensions: height: 16 cm
diameter: 6.3 cm

This bell made of bronze used during Buddhist ceremonies. The handle and the body of the bell are cast separately and are attached to each other by soldering. Because of the face on the handle, the five-ponged vajra at the end of the handle this is a bell. Its body is unadorned. There is sign of consecration inside the body.

