

Dagger

Zichy Collection

Accession Nr.:	8852 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; archaeological artifacts
Date of production:	7th century B.C.–5th century B.C.
Materials:	bronze
Techniques:	cast
Dimensions:	length: 28.5 cm pengewidth: 2.2 cm vastagság: 0.5 cm markolatwidth: 1.8 cm markolat lengtha: 11 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Jenő Zichy

Intact but outworn bronze dagger (akinakes) with slender, butterfly-like (heart shaped) hafting plate. At some extent, it shows similarities to the akinakai of Kelermes type, widespread all over the early Scythian world including Moldova and the Carpathian Basin.

