

Bell

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	91.40.1 
Type:	religious or cult object; metalwork
Date of production:	20th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	copper
Dimensions:	height: 2.6 cm width: 2.2 cm

A bell shaped like an oval bat's head made of copper plates, which emits a sound with the help of the copper ball inside. It is hung around children's necks, on the one hand, for protection against demons, and on the other hand, to indicate exactly where the child is with the bell.

