

Altar decoration depicting half a vajra

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	94.10.1 
Type:	metalwork; religious/ritual equipment
Date of production:	turn of the 19th and 20th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	bronze
Techniques:	gilt
Dimensions:	height: 7.2 cm width: 4.4 cm

A half vajra as the handle of the weapon worn as an attribute of wrathful buddhist deities, symbolizes strength and power. It probably belongs to item number [HFM_94.9.1](#) .

