

Phur bu, three-sided Buddhist ritual dagger

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.: 9457 

Type: metalwork; religious/ritual equipment

Date of production: 18th and 19th centuries

Materials: copper

Dimensions: length: 22.5 cm

This three-edged copper ritual dagger is used during tantric ceremonies. Snakes coil around its blade, its grip consists of four spheres, and the end shows the head of wrathful deities with coral and turquoise inlays.

