


Sofa

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	59.106.1-2 
Type:	furniture; carving; textile arts
Date of production:	second half of the 19th century
Place of production:	Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	wood, textile, carved, openwork
Dimensions:	height: 83 cm width: 79.5 cm length: 157 cm

Carved, openwork Burmese sofa with removable seat cushion. Richly decorated with triple wavy lines and natural motifs (birds hiding in the foliage of fruit trees), the seating area reflects Victorian British taste. Similar pieces can be found in contemporary Indian furniture.

Damaged in places, the two front legs have been refinished with porcelain wheels.

