


Prayer bead

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	2672 
Type:	religious or cult object; metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	silver, drupe (stone fruit)
Dimensions:	height: 32.5 cm width: 2 cm depth: 2 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Rudrakhsa mala. A chain made from the seeds of the rudhraksa plant was commonly used for counting prayers, mantras and recitations. The central axis of the piece in the picture shows a pendant (amulet) made of a larger sized seed caught between silver caps.

