

# 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/Technique  
s: **silver, drupe (stone fruit)**

Dimensions: **height: 32. 5 cm  
width: 2 cm  
depth: 2 cm**

Acquisition: **collection of Ferenc Hopp**

Rudraksha 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.

