

# Snaffle bit in the form of elongated predator

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: 4032 

Type: **bronze, lead, gold and silver; metalwork**

Date of production: 6th–4th centuries BC  
Easter Zhou dynasty

Place of production: **China**

Materials: **bronze**

Dimensions: height: 4.5 cm  
length: 14.6 cm

Acquisition: bequest of Zoltán Felvinczi Takács

The predator's stretched body is slightly bent at the midsection into the form of a snaffle bit. The animal's fore and back legs are short compared to the dimensions of its body, and they are depicted folded beneath the body.

