

Snaffle bit in the form of elongated predator

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	4033 
Type:	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.

