


Knife with ivory hilt

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	4915 
Type:	bone objects; weapons and armament; metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Thailand (Siam), Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	steel, brass, silver, ivory, carved
Dimensions:	length: 61 cm width: 15 cm

A short, narrow bladed knife, with an engraved brass neck and a long, curved and richly carved ivory handle. It was probably used for fine carving or skinning. Its design suggests a distinguished owner, and probably not for daily use.

