

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/Technique
s: **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.

