


Golok, with scabbard

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	67.70.1-2 
Type:	weapons and armament; metalwork; carving
Date of production:	early 20th century
Place of production:	West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	wood, steel, carved, forged
Dimensions:	length: 54 cm width: 6 cm

The so-called golok is a shorter cutting tool than the average machete, but very similar in design and function; used in close combat and also as an agricultural tool. In Sundanese areas the term bedog is used for the same weapon. Its handle is shaped like a carved bird's head.

