

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/Technique
s: **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.

