


Battle-axe (bhuj-kutti) with sheath

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Accession Nr.:	69.195.1-2 
Type:	weapons and armament
Date of production:	17th-19th c. Mughal period
Place of production:	India
Materials:	bronze; steel; wood
Dimensions:	height: 68 cm width: 9.8 cm

North Indian battle-axe: bhuj-kutti. At the junction of the blade, the hilt forms an elephant's head, on which a small lion stands. This type of battle-axe is always attached to the blade with an elephant head. On the handle of the axe stands a small cavalryman holding a long spear. Origin: Sindh, Gujarat.

