

# Battle-axe (bhuj-kutti) with sheath

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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.

