

Kris hilt

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	79.37.1 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; religious or cult object; weapons and armament; metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Bali, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	wood, gold, ruby inset, carved, hammered
Dimensions:	length: 13 cm diameter: 5.5 cm

So-called gerantim type hilt, carved in wood and decorated with small diamonds. Two ends and the ornate floral lozenge (two bamboo shoots, one large leaf) covered with gold leaf and decorated with rubies. The narrower end has a gold rosette, the wider end a floral motif decorated with a gemstone inlay.

