


Harness plaque

Zichy Collection

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| Accession Nr.: | 8839  |
| Type: | metalwork |
| Date of production: | 4th-5th century |
| Materials/Techniques: | gold, decorated with red gemstone inlays |
| Dimensions: | length:2.1 cm width:2.5 cm |

Gold strap end. Objects like this(these) were extraordinarily popular in the Hun period, especially among Germanic tribes. The roots of this distinctive style date back to the second or third century, originated from the Pontus and Caucasus regions, and as the Huns migrated west, they brought the style with them throughout Europe and North Africa.

