

Burmese sword and scabbard

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	89.17.1-2 
Type:	weapons and armament; metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	steel, rattan, bamboo, wool
Dimensions:	length: 72 cm

Long steel bladed Burmese "dha" sword, with a long handle covered with rattan thread and a metal ring strap at the end. Bamboo carved scabbard with double rows of braided rattan, with green fringed wool braid at the end for suspension.

