

Armlet

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 90.8.1 

Type: bronze, lead, gold and silver; metalwork; accessory

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Myanmar (Burma), Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: silver, engraved, chased, repoussé

Dimensions: height: 10.5 cm
diameter: 10 cm

This spectacular chased silver bracelet is a realistic representation of the head of a presumably mythological beast. The surface is partly scaled and partly floral, and the attentive observer here is presented with the eyes (resembled to a tongue of flame), the nose and soon the entire snout of this fantastic creature, completed with sharp teeth and two tiny antlers.

