

# Matchlock gun

Middle Eastern Collection

Accession Nr.: 55.16.1 

Type: weapons and armament

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Iran

Materials/Technique s: wood, bone, steel, iron;gold inlay

Dimensions: length:176 cm  
Ürsze:15 mm

This matchlock gun features a gilt sight and a plain round barrel, the latter displaying some simple gilt decoration at the muzzle and the breech only. An iron panel, framed by a gilt edge, is located at the breech, immediately behind the sight, displaying a partially unintelligible, stamped signature in Persian "Amal-e Hoseyn. The rifle was made for the domestic market or for export to India.

