


Matchlock gun

Middle Eastern Collection

Accession Nr.:	55.16.1 
Type:	weapons and armament
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Iran
Materials/Techniques:	wood, bone, steel, iron;gold inlay
Dimensions:	length:176 cm bore: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.

