

Tabarzin (Saddle axe)

Middle Eastern Collection

Accession Nr.:	62.148.1 
Type:	metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	turky
Materials/Techniques:	curcible steel with gold and silver inlay; wood, brass, velvet
Dimensions:	length:55. 6 cm widthe: 11.5 cm

The shaft and the edges of the axe head display vegetal motifs in gold inlay; the central surface of the head is covered a grid pattern. The socket has Arabic inscriptions.

