

# Kujang

## Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: weapons and armament; metalwork

Date of production: 17 – 18th century

Place of production: West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: iron, steel, damasked, forged

Dimensions: length: 27 cm  
width: 3.5 cm

Long thin handle with irregularly shaped curved blade. Four holes in the upper part, with a laced border next to the holes (formerly inlaid with precious metals).

The kujang (pronounced kudjang) is a traditional Sundanese (West Javanese) weapon, also used in the martial art known as pencak silat. It has several functions and types, with blades shaped into different forms. The object in the picture is of the bird-headed type. With missing hilt.

