

Knife decorated with long animal and a bird's head on the hilt

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.: **L.35** 

Type: **metalwork**

Artist/Maker: **C.T.Loo (owner)**

Date of production: 5th century BC
Easter Zhou dynasty

Place of production: **China**

Materials: **bronze**

Dimensions: width: 2.1 cm
depth: 0.5 cm
length: 19.4 cm

The handle features the elongated figure of a predator, with its tail curled upwards. At the end of the handle is a bird's head embellishment; what makes the elaboration of the bird's head particularly interesting is the fact that it forms the outline of the predator's paw and head at the same time.

