


# 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.

