

# Basic Detail Report

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## Kris (sword)

### Date

1870-1915

### Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Moro

### Medium

Iron, brass, wood, rawhide, woven grass

### Description

Kris (keris), an asymmetrical sword used as both a weapon and spiritual object. Used in the Indonesian martial art of pencak silat, but also used by the Moro people of the Philippines at the time of the Philippine Insurrection.

### Dimensions

Overall (Sword): 27 x 4 1/4 x 1 1/4 in. (68.6 x 10.8 x 3.2 cm) Overall (Sheath): 23 1/2 x 5 x 1 1/4 in. (59.7 x 12.7 x 3.2 cm)