

Basic Detail Report



Kris (sword)

Date

c. 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)