



Musele or Onzil (throwing knife)

Date
19th century

Medium
Iron, wood, copper alloy

Description
Throwing knife in the form of a bird used by the Kota and Fang (Bantu) in dance rituals. Also known as a Osele.

Dimensions
Overall: 9 1/4 × 9 × 1 in. (23.5 × 22.9 × 2.6 cm)