



Ceremonial Sword (afenatene)

Date

19th-20th century

Primary Maker

Akan Artist

Medium

Wood, iron, traces of gold leaf

Description

Sword with double-lobed handle of incised wood with traces of gold leaf, bronze serpent forming the shaft, terminating in three cut-out curved blades.

Dimensions

44 1/2 × 11 1/2 × 11 1/2 in. (113 × 29.2 × 29.2 cm)