



Tattoo Needle Counterweight - Burma - XIXth Century



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Tattoo Needle Counterweight

Burma, 19th century

Bronze

H. 13.5 ; W 2.3 ; D 1.5 cm

Counterweight representing a yaksha standing with a short sword in his right hand.

Used for traditional tattooing, these needles are composed of three parts: the needle itself, the body - usually made of bamboo, and the counterweight.

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