



handle.

Dimensions

7 7/8 × 1 × 3/16 in. (20 × 2.6 × 0.4 cm)

Phurba (ritual dagger)

Date

Early - mid 20th century

Medium

Wood, cotton

Description

A wood dagger of brown with three faces near the top of the handle, above which is situated an animal-like figure. Two faces of indistinct creatures are inscribed on the relatively short dagger blade. Many cotton ribbons of brown and dark red are tied to the middle part of the handle. Various motifs are inscribed on the dagger's