



Tattoo needle

Date

Early 20th Century

Medium

Bronze

Description

Three-pieces fit together to form one tool, a tattooing instrument. They are all made of bronze, varying in tarnish and usage markings. The weight has a decorative topper depicting a horse-human figure, as well as some triangular geometric designs. All three sections taper towards the tip.

Dimensions

A): $5 \frac{11}{16} \times \frac{7}{8} \times 1$ in. (14.4463 $\times$ 2.2225 $\times$ 2.54 cm)

B): $7 \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{11}{16} \times \frac{11}{16}$ in. (20.0025 $\times$ 1.7463 $\times$ 1.7463 cm)

C): $6 \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{16}$ in. (16.8275 $\times$ 0.9525 $\times$ 0.7938 cm)