

Basic Detail Report



Handcarved dumbbells from the Zurkhaneh (House of Strength)

Date

Mid-20th century

Medium

Ebony wood

Description

Pair of handcarved eboney dumbbells. Body of dumbbell has vertical ridges which are interrupted by short diagonal ridges right before the base. Each dumbbell has a handle at one end. They are heavy, hand carved from one solid

piece of wood. One (a) is in perfect condition. The other (b) has a long natural crack.

Dimensions

20 1/2 × 6 5/16 × 6 5/16 in. (52 × 16 × 16 cm)