

Basic Detail Report



Dagger

Date
1800-1921

Medium
Steel, brass

Description

Kris dagger. The blade is made of watered steel and inlaid. The sheath and hilt are decorated with repousse work of scrolls and filigree. 2 small handles protrude from the sheath. Kris are characterised by their distinctive wavy blade. These daggers serve both ceremonial and practical purposes and were often thought to possess magical powers.