

Basic Detail Report



Dagger

Date
1800-1850

Medium
Steel, wood

Description

Kris dagger. The blade is made of watered steel, and the hilt is of neatly carved brown wood. The top of the blade is finished with an elaborate free-style scroll and filigree decoration. Kris are characterised by their distinctive wavy blade. These daggers serve both ceremonial and practical purposes and were often thought to possess magical powers. Java.