

# Basic Detail Report

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## Jerid (Horseman's Javelin)

### Date

1600s–1700s

### Primary Maker

Persian

### Medium

steel with gold false damascening (koft-gari)

### Description

Head of X-shaped cross section. Shaft with spiral fluting at grip, with koftgari panels of volute scrolling above and below. Shaft hollow, head soldered to shaft. Flat cartouche-like tail bearing koftgari decoration and inscription. The hollow shaft rattles from something inside, sounds and feels like some kind of rod along the length of the shaft. This may be a deliberate feature; cf. WAM 2014.462.

### Dimensions

80 × 4 × 2 cm (31 1/2 × 1 9/16 × 13/16 in.) Weight: 14 oz.