Basic Detail Report



Java

Medium

steel, copper and wood

Description

Deeply etched steel, double edged blade with 11 undulating curves terminating in point. Center of blade has midial rib. 2 2 1/4" fullers running down blade starting at hilt. Small curved piece of steel at underside of blade. Sawtooth extension on upper side of blade at hilt. Blade topped by copper "disk" washer. Pistol-grip wooden hilt with flattened sides & minimal floral carving.

Dimensions

48.3 cm (19 in.), 8 oz (weight)

Keris (dagger)

Date

hilt probably late 1800s, blade perhaps 1700s

Primary Maker