



Jerid (horseman's javelin)

Date
1700s

Primary Maker
Persian

Medium
russeted steel with gold false-damascening (koftgari) and wood

Description
Hollow-ground head of diamond cross-section joined to shaft at rounded pedestal; flat, rectangular iron tang extends to tail, with a matching pedestal where it ends in a cartouche-shaped tail. All iron surfaces adorned with fine gold koftgari, now worn. Wooden

shaft of two halves, secured to tang with 5 transverse rivets. Cf. this structure to 2014.463. See measurements in digital file.

Dimensions
101 x 3 x 2 cm, 1 lb, 6 oz (weight)