



Gorz (ceremonial mace)

Date
about 1800

Primary Maker
Persian

Medium
iron with copper brazing

Description
Iron or steel. Long, solid haft of octagonal section on lower half, ending in rounded butt with "C"-shaped suspension ring. Haft is cylindrical above, terminating in large, heavy head of slightly flattened spherical shape. with turned ferrule below & carved, conical fitting above with short quadrangular spike. Sides of head are fitted with 7 faceted low hexagonal bosses; there is extensive copper brazing on the head.

Dimensions
77.5 cm (30 1/2 in.), 8 lb, 12 oz (weight)