



Rice Cutter (Zhāi hé dāo)

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Miao

Medium

Water buffalo horn and iron

Description

Chinese rice cutter carved out of wood, consisting of a thin, curved body with one end thinner than the other. The thicker end has a metal disc around it; the disc is not a full circle. The disc also has etched designs that look like two zoomorphic figures and flower. Miao culture; 20th century

Dimensions

3 × 17 1/2 in. (7.6 × 44.5 cm)