



## Adze

**Date**

20th Century

**Primary Maker**

Massim

**Medium**

Wood, fiber and metal

**Description**

Adzes were one of the essential tools that Massim carvers used when creating objects such as canoes out of wood. Typically, adzes feature the characteristic swirling designs found on Massim carvings. This example does not. This might suggest that this particular adze was not made by a master craftsman.

**Dimensions**

18 1/2 × 10 1/2 × 2 in. (47 × 26.7 × 5.1 cm)