



Walking Stick

Date

20th Century

Medium

Wood and leather

Description

This object is a wooden walking stick from China. It has a simple and elegant design, with a small curve at the top for a handhold. For centuries, walking sticks and canes have been used by various cultures and peoples around the world, primarily as an aid for walking over uneven ground, but also as a defensive weapon or a symbol of status and authority. A simpler walking stick such as this one likely served a utilitarian purpose.

Dimensions

47 1/2 × 1 × 1 in. (120.7 × 2.5 × 2.5 cm)