# **Basic Detail Report**



## **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**

 $47 \ 1/2 \times 1 \times 1 \ \text{in.} \ (120.7 \times 2.5 \times 2.5 \ \text{cm})$