



Ghanta (Ritual Bell)

Date

15th century?

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Bronze, silver, gold, copper, and other metals

Description

A bell with a vajra head, symbol of wisdom; cast with the central shaft rising to a crowned Buddha head over a lotus base, surmounted by a four pronged half-vajra.

Dimensions

7 × 5 3/4 in. (17.8 × 14.6 cm)