

Type of object: Weaponry

Accession number: 2004.730

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Object: Artificial duck

Material/technique: Papier-mâché / hand-painted

Origin/Period: Afghanistan / 20th C.

Brief description: Life-size model of a duck, made from papier-mâché, painted in different colors and varnished. The present object is used as a lamp with a build-in electrical light. Originally such 'ducks' were used in Afghanistan as baits for duck hunting.

Measurement: L. 22cm W. 10 cm H. 29 cm Weight 310 g

Condition: Worn

Provenance: Bought from an Afghan dealer in Basel early 1990s.

Donated by: Mrs. Irene Pfirter-Borghi, Basle (Switzerland)

Photograph:

