

Whistle

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.: 68.262.1 

Date of production: ca. 1500

Place of production: **Germany** (presumably)

Inscription: RW -DP

Materials: **silver setting; wood**

Techniques: **carved; engraved decoration**

Dimensions: length: 10,5 cm
diameter: 1,8 cm

Wood, with flat carving. Shape of a slightly narrowing cylinder, bent the two ends are covered with silver caps the smaller one is decorated with arabesques, the larger one with a coat of arms. Three upside-down guitars in a shield rounded at the bottom. The knif is charged with a heater-shaped escutcheon in pale, which shows five chevrons. The escutcheon is ensigned with a label. The two ends of the cylindrical body have the initials WR and BE among leaf-motifs the middle parts are decorated with twined ornaments, with griffins on each side. There are intertwined ribbons in relief carving above the body they serve as a hook for the string

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