Mace

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	E 60.5.1-2
Date of production:	17th century
Place of production:	Turkey (Ottoman Empire)
Materials:	gold; nephrite; precious stones; silver-gilt; turquoise; wood
Techniques:	chased; engraved decoration
Dimensions:	length: 72,5 cm length: 62,2 cm diameter: 9,8 cm length: 11,5 cm

Mounted on the *saz* leaf and lotus flower pattern on the silver-gilt plate casing of this distinctive, pear-shaped Ottoman Turkish ceremonial mace are nephrites and more than 100 turquoises in high settings. The relatively simple workmanship and large gemstones are distinctive marks of Ottoman metalware from the second half of the 11th century
H/ 17th century, particularly sabres, swords and saddles.

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