



Campaign Parade Torch

Medium

Cut sheet tin, steel wire

Description

A prop lantern of cut and soldered tin, consisting of a short cylindrical fuel cannister topped with a narrow filler tube to accommodate the torch's wick. The cannister is swivel-mounted between two iron prongs above a cut-tin axe head. A hidden socket between the two axe head sheets contains a tin socket into which a brightly painted wooden dowel or handle was fitted. This axe is closely related to a campaign axe (see accession 1998.721.2).

Dimensions

8 × 8 × 10 in. (20.3 × 20.3 × 25.4 cm)