



Hatchet Ax

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Title:	Hatchet Ax
Date:	1825 – 1950
Material:	metal; wood; skin; fibre
Dimensions:	3.8 x 19.3 x 30.0 cm
Description:	<p>A solid brass hatchet head with long narrow blade flaring to curved edge. Small round cast brass bowl, pipe? at other end of blade has small hole drilled through bottom. Handle is straight flattened piece of wood which was once painted green as evidenced by traces of green colour in grain. Handle passes through round opening in hatchet head and is tied on with a thong of buckskin. A strip of flannel material is tied at base of handle with one end hanging loose.</p>
Subject:	<p>Indigenous</p> <p>warfare</p> <p>hunting</p> <p>HBC</p>
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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