



Ice Ax

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Title:	Ice Ax
Date:	1930 – 1950
Material:	wood; metal; skin
Dimensions:	29.0 x 88.2 cm
Description:	Wooden handled ice axe. Handle inset into steel head, two extra pieces of steel extend 12.3 from head up shaft. Steel pick 15.6 long tapers from 0.5 wide to a point 0.2 wide. Stamped into pick: "Zermatt" and below to the right "Attenhofek, Zurich" . Steel collar and point at other end.
Subject:	sports climbing Lillian Gest
Credit:	Gift of Lillian Gest, Philadelphia, USA, 1986
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