

BANGLADESH NATIONAL MUSEUM
Object ID Record Sheet

1 Object ID Number:															
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2 Name of the Museum:		Bangladesh National Museum													
3 Name of the Department:		Department of Ethnography and Decorative Art													
4 Classification:		Arm													
5 Date of Accession:										6 Accession Number:					
Day		Month		Year	0000					0	2	2	8	4	
7 Name of Object:		Cannon of Sher Shah (c. 1540-1545 A.D.)													
8 Materials of the Object:		Brass													
9 Measurements:															
Height or Length		Width		Depth		Diameter		Weight							
144.78	cm	0	cm	0	cm	0	cm								gm
10 Inscriptions/Markings:		The cannon has an inscription.													
11 Distinguishing Features:															
12 Title:															
13 Subject:		Decorative Art													
14 How Acquired:		Acquired under the Treasure Trove Act of 1878													
15 Received From:		Government of Bengal													
Address:															
16 Price Paid:								Estimated Price:							
17 Insurance Value:															
18 Date or Period:		949 A. H./1542-43 A.D.													
19 Maker:		Cast by Syed Ahmed Rumi													
20 Brief Description of the Object:															
A brass cannon of Sher Shah. The muzzle is shaped like a tiger's head. An inscription in Persian runs over the entire length of the cannon. It records the name of Emperor Sher Shah and mentions that the cannon was cast by Syed Ahmed Rumi in 949 A.H./1542-43 A.D. The inscription also refers to Fazal Ghazi of Bhawal, one of the Bara Bhuiyans of Bengal. The weight of the cannon, as recorded on its body, is two maunds and seven seers.															
21 Place of Origin/Discovery:		Bengal													
22 Provenance/Acquisition History:		Dewanbagh, Dhaka													
23 Present Condition of the Object:		Excellent													
24 Location within the Museum:															
25 File Reference:															
26 Conservation/Restoration Record:															
27 Bibliographical Reference:		Enamul Haque, <i>Catalogue of the Special Exhibition of Islamic Art in Bangladesh in Dacca Museum April 3-28 1978</i> , p. 48.													
28 Comments:															
29 Date of Object ID Sheet:		15-Dec-2011													
30 Author of the Record Prepared:															

31 Photograph(s):	0	2	2	8	4		0	2	2	8	4	
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