

BANGLADESH NATIONAL MUSEUM
Object ID Record Sheet

1 Object ID Number:															
0	1	0	2	0	6	3	1	9	6	3	0	1	3	6	4
2 Name of the Museum:		Bangladesh National Museum													
3 Name of the Department:		Department of Ethnography and Decorative Art													
4 Classification:		Ivory													
5 Date of Accession:										6 Accession Number:					
Day	4	Month	2	Year	1963					0	1	3	6	4	
7 Name of Object:		Ivory Elephant													
8 Materials of the Object:		Ivory													
9 Measurements:															
Height or Length		Width		Depth		Diameter		Weight							
22.06498	cm	0	cm	0	cm	0	cm								gm
10 Inscriptions/Markings:															
11 Distinguishing Features:															
12 Title:															
13 Subject:		Decorative Art													
14 How Acquired:		Permanent Loan													
15 Received From:		Government of East Pakistan													
Address:		The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, East Pakistan Secretariat, Dhaka													
16 Price Paid:										Estimated Price:					
17 Insurance Value:															
18 Date or Period:		19th century A. D.													
19 Maker:		Unknown													
20 Brief Description of the Object:															
An ivory elephant, superbly carved in the round and richly caparisoned, stands on a four-legged pedestal. A haudah with two compartments is fixed on the elephant's back. In each compartment is seated a rider. The rider in the front compartment is bejeweled. The mahout (the driver of the elephant) is seen seated under a canopy which projects outward from the roof of the haudah. Four guards, each armed with a spear, stand at the four corners of the pedestal.															
21 Place of Origin/Discovery:		Murshidabad													
22 Provenance/Acquisition History:		This ivory elephant was formerly in the collection of the Baldha Museum which does not exist now, all its collections having been taken over by the Government of East Pakistan and transferred to Dhaka Museum in 1963. It is not known whence and how the Baldha Museum acquired the ivory elephant.													
23 Present Condition of the Object:		Good													
24 Location within the Museum:															
25 File Reference:															
26 Conservation/Restoration Record:															

27 Bibliographical Reference:												
28 Comments:												
29 Date of Object ID Sheet: 19-Oct-2011												
30 Author of the Record Prepared:												
31 Photograph(s):	0	1	3	6	4		0	1	3	6	4	
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