

BANGLADESH NATIONAL MUSEUM

Object ID Record Sheet

1 Object ID Number:															
0	1	0	2	0	7	0	1	9	6	3	0	2	2	1	4
2 Name of the Museum: Bangladesh National Museum															
3 Name of the Department: Department of Ethnography and Decorative Art															
4 Classification: Utensil															
5 Date of Accession:										6 Accession Number:					
Day	04	Month	02	Year	1963					0	2	2	1	4	
7 Name of Object: Hookah (hubble-bubble)															
8 Materials of the Object: Conch and Gold															
9 Measurements:															
Height or Length		Width		Depth		Diameter		Weight							
54.61	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: Made primarily of conch, this <i>hookah</i> is a beautiful specimen of aristocratic glamour. A fairy with her two wings, two warriors, each mounted on a galloping horse, and a floral decorative motif are depicted around the <i>hookah</i> by means of carving. The mouth of the <i>hookah</i> is made of gold. The hookah is without its <i>kalka</i> (bowl) which holds the tobacco and cinder.															
21 Place of Origin/Discovery: Baldha Collection															
22 Provenance/Acquisition History: This <i>hookah</i> was formerly in the collection of the Baldha Museum which does not exist now, all of 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 this <i>hookah</i> .															
23 Present Condition of the Object: Good															
24 Location within the Museum: Special Strong Room (Next to Store No. 114)															
25 File Reference:															
26 Conservation/Restoration Record:															
27 Bibliographical Reference:															

28	Comments:				
29	Date of Object ID Sheet:		10-Jan-2012		
30	Record Prepared by:				
31	Photograph(s):				

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Head of the Department

Director General