Korea National Intangible Cultural Heritage No.60 Jangdojang

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Jangdojang refers to the skill of making decorative daggers, or to an artisan with such a skill.

Since the Goryeo Period (877 – 1394), people, men and women alike, carried *jangdo* (ornamental knife) to protect themselves or as an accessory. Following the Japanese invasion of Korea (1592 – 1598) women of noble families regarded *jangdo* as an essential item to be carried by them to protect themselves. Toward the late Joseon Period (1392 –1910), *jangdo* became a luxury accessory. *Jangdo* was made of gold, silver or white jade. Scholars liked to carry *jangdo* displaying their favorite phrase inscribed with a heated

Jangdo were mainly made in Seoul, Ulsan, Yeongju, and Namwon. Those made in Gwangyang, Jeollanam-do are known for their uniquely Korean gracefulness. *Jangdo* made of diverse materials display also the diverse handicraft techniques of the Joseon Period.

iron.









Bamboo embellished Jangdo ebony, oxbone, stainless steel, pine resin 280mm



Bird and Tree emblished Jangdo gold, silver, stainless steel, pine resin 160mm



Geum Eun-jangdo with silver chopsticks gold, silver, stainless steel, pine resin 180mm



schmidts birch cylindrical Jangdo schmidts birch , silver, stainless steel, pine resin 290mm



Convex cylindrical Jangdo silver, stianless steel, pine resin 245mm







Nakjuk: Decorative technique to make a pattern by searing the surface of bamboo with hot iron.

Peony flower embellished Nakjuk-jangdo nakjuk, gold, silver, stainless steel, pine resin 350mm



Dragon embellished Jangdo silver, stainless steel, pine resin 570mm





Gold inlaid sword jade, gold, stainless steel, pine resin 570mm





Dragon embellished Jangdo gold, silver, staineless steel, pine tree 200mm





Jangdo with the ten traditional Symbol of longevity gold, silver, stainelss steel, pine resin 120mm







Tortoise shell Jangdo with silver chopsticks tortoise shell, gold, silver, stainless steel, nickel, pine tree, pine resin 200mm







White jade Jangdo with silver chopsticks white jade, gold, silver, stainless steel, pine resin 200mm



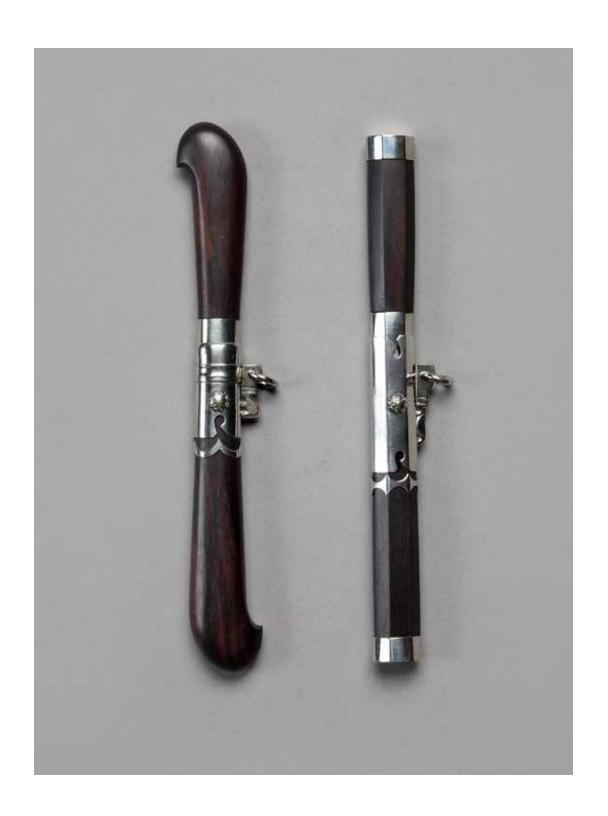
White jade octagonal Jangdo white jade, gold, silver 200mm







Baekdong Nakjuk Jangdo nakjuk, nickel, stainless steel, pine resin 120mm



(Left) Eulja(curved shape) Jangdo (Right) Octagonal Jangdo

coromandel, silver, stainless steel, pine resin 150mm (each)



Magpie Jangdo(Oxbone) oxbone, jujube tree, silver, stainless steel, pine resin 160mm

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Magpie Jangdo (ebony) silver, ebony, oxbone, stainless steel, nickel, pine resin 240mm







Dragon embellished hairpin-shaped Jangdo silver, stainless steel, pine resin 200mm





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