The Mao Era in Objects

Mao Badges: Early Mao Badge



TITLE Mao Badge 2

DATE

ca 1938-47

CREATOR

Unknown

PUBLISHER

N/A

RIGHTS

Bloomsbury Auction House, Red China 1921-1976, 2012, lot 25.

DESCRIPTION

On the front is a relief 'Portrait of Chairman Mao'; on the back it reads 'Chairman Mao. Made by Ping Shun Xia Village. Promote Production'. This badge is thought to have been made by soldiers using the metal from used toothpaste tubes.