

Blades of Value on Display

Top Row, Left to Right

- Mbole artist, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Spear-blade-shaped currency, Late 19th century, Iron and wood
- Budja artist, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Bridewealth bundle of spear-blade-shaped currencies (*adjenge*), Late 19th century, Iron and plant fiber cordage
- Shona artist, Zimbabwe, Hoe-blade-shaped currency (*badza*), Late 19th century, Iron

Bottom Row, Left to Right

- Karamajong artist, Uganda, Spear-blade-shaped currency, Mid-19th century, Iron
- Sara Madjingaye artist, Chad, Throwing-knife-shaped currency, Late 19th to early 20th century, Iron