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- Alternate title:** "Sacred ox. It is fed and honoured by the inhabitants of the village acting together." [Caption on mount]. - "Swamy bull." [Caption on image].
- Ref. number:** C-30.84.047
- Date:** Date late: 31.10.1927  
Proper date: 01.01.1901-31.10.1927  
Acquisition year: 1927
- Subject:** [Geography]: Asia {continent}: India {modern state}  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: music and percussion: percussion instrument: bell  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: decoration  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: music and percussion: percussion instrument: drum  
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instrument: drum: drumstick

[Themes]: religion and philosophy (general): Hinduism

[Themes]: economy and daily life: agriculture and animal husbandry:  
domesticated animal: cattle: humped cattle

[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: man

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men's wear

[Themes]: special objects and materials: objects (remainder): stick

[Archives catalogue]: Images: C: C-30: India. III. B. Religion. 1. Ceremonies,  
vehicles for the deities, festivals for the deities, festival pilgrims. 2. Sanyasi,  
fakirs, diviners, snake-charmers, brahmins, bhutan-dancers etc., 3. Badaga  
funerals, Badaga and Toda temples, 4. Islam, Judaism.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 10.4cm x 14.7cm  
[Condition]: medium; physically damaged  
[Type of support]: cardboard  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, gelatin-silver

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