

## Heritage Theft Alert

### Sword of President Manuel Bulnes

#### Museo Histórico Nacional de Chile

**Dimensions:** Total length 96.5 cm; weight 997 g

**Component:** Hilt

**Materials:** Gold, precious stones

**Dimensions:** Length 20 cm, width 12.5 cm, thickness 2.2 cm

**Component:** Blade

**Materials:** Steel

**Dimensions:** Length 83 cm, width 2.2 cm, thickness 0.4 cm

**Iconographic description:** The hilt is crowned at the pommel with the figure of a lion biting a snake, which represents the triumph of good over evil. The guard is decorated with the Chilean Coat of Arms with encrusted precious stones, under which the following inscription is read "El Gobierno de Chile al Vencedor de Yungay". (The government of Chile to the conqueror of Yungay)



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