

	<p>Object: Warrior's basket (Dengsa)</p> <p>Museum: Ethnologisches Museum Arnimallee 27 14195 Berlin 030 / 83 01 273 em@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Süd- und Südostasien, Naga-Sammlung</p> <p>Inventory number: I C 28151</p>
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Description

The basket is woven from plant fibres (bamboo and/or rattan) and decorated with tufts of grass, seed pods and glass beads as well as four bird skins. The warrior basket is used as a ritual basket for headhunting dances. It was used by the so-called Naga groups of Banpara, Joboka and Sangloi, as they were referred to at the time of acquisition. Today, these groups are called Wancho, Nocte or Konyak Naga.

Index card: Dengsa, men's basket for Naga of Banpara Joboka and Sangloi; brown basket decorated with four bird skins (of which only one is still almost intact) and tufts of grass.
Collector: Peal, S.E.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Plant fiber; Seeds, glass beads and bird hides
Measurements:	Height x width x depth: 32 x 31 x 14 cm

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Naga (Banpara, Joboka, Sangloi)
	Where	India
Collected	When	After 1868
	Who	Peal, S.E.
	Where	Assam

Keywords

- Basket
- Kopfjäger
- Ritualkorb