

	<p>Object: Broadsword Scabbard (Nok Lupsu)</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 28499</p>
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Description

The object consists of a wooden scabbard carved with four anthropomorphic figures and a belt made of plant fibre. One of the figures represents a child. The figures indicated that the wearer of the broadsword was a headhunter.

Entry in the historical main catalogue: "Nok Lupsu" scabbard for dao of the Ao
Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Wood; textile, cotton thread
Measurements:	Object dimensions: 10 x 17 x 5.5 cm; Length: 115 cm (strap)

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Ao Naga
	Where	India
Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Ao Naga
	Where	Nagaland
Collected	When	1892-1894
	Who	Otto Ehrenfried Ehlers (1855-1895)
	Where	Nagaland

Keywords

- Haumesser
- Kopffäger
- Tool
- Weapon