

	<p>Object: Warrior Belt (Protective Clothing)</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 28160</p>
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Description

The belt is made of brass, plant fibres with cowries as decoration. It is a kind of protective clothing used for warfare or headhunting. The wider section is worn at the back to protect against sword blows. Muton, Banpara, Joboka and Sangloi lived in present-day Assam and today refer to themselves as Wancho, Nocte and Konyak-Naga.

Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Basic data

Material/Technique: Brass, plant fiber, cowrie shell
Measurements: 23 x 21,5 x 19 cm

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Naga people
	Where	India
Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Naga people
	Where	Muton, Banpara, Joboka, Sangloi
Collected	When	1892-1894
	Who	Otto Ehrenfried Ehlers (1855-1895)
	Where	Assam

Keywords

- Gurt
- Leibgurt
- Protective clothing
- Warrior