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| Object: | Sword (Dao) |
| Museum: | Ethnologisches Museum<br>Arnimallee 27<br>14195 Berlin<br>030 / 83 01 273<br>em@smb.spk-berlin.de |
| Collection: | Süd- und Südostasien, Naga-Sammlung |
| Inventory number: | I C 28493 |

## Description

The sword (dao) is used both as a tool and weapon. It was also used for headhunting. It has a wooden hilt and an axe-shaped blade. This is an Ao-Naga sword.
Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

## Basic data

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| Material/Technique: | Wood; metal; vegetable fiber |
| Measurements: | |

## Events

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

## Keywords

- Dao (Haumesser)
- Haumesser
- Headhunting
- Tool
- Weapon