

	Object: Warrior Basket (Dengsa)
	Museum: Ethnologisches Museum Arnimallee 27 14195 Berlin 030 / 83 01 273 em@smb.spk-berlin.de
	Collection: Süd- und Südostasien, Naga-Sammlung
	Inventory number: I C 28142

Description

Warrior basket of the Naga of Jaboka and Sangloi, used for ceremonial purposes. The names used for the ethnic groups today are Wancho, Nocte or Konyak Naga.

Black woven basket with a red and yellow ornamental band on the upper rim. In the centre, the head of a wildcat? Decorated with long plant fibres, which hang – mostly in groups of three – from a string of beads or a row of seedpods.

Collector: Peal, S.E.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Vegetable fibers; skin; wood; glass beads; seeds; textile
Measurements:	Object dimensions: 30.5 x 37 x 29.5 cm; Height: 66.5 cm (with strap)

Events

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

Keywords

- Basket
- Headhunting
- Kriegerkorb
- Zeremonialkorb