

	<p>Object: Warrior 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 28148</p>
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## Description

Basket of a warrior used as a ceremonial basket, for example during headhunting dances. At the time of acquisition, the ethnic group was called Banpara like the placename, but today the groups living there call themselves Wancho, Nocte or in Assam, Konyak Naga. The basket is made of a weave of plant fibres, decorated with tufts of grass, boar tusks, bird skins and a wooden head with tattoos. This indicates that the owner was a successful headhunter.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Plant fibers, wood, boar tusks, bird hide, pearls, textile
Measurements:	Object dimensions: 28 x 24 x 23 cm, with strap 61 cm

## Events

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

## Keywords

- Basket
- Headhunting
- Kriegerkorb
- Ritualkorb