Object:	Sword (Dao)
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 28562

Description

The dao (sword) is used as a tool and/or weapon, and was also used for headhunting. The iron blade is attached to the wooden hilt with plant fibres. The Miri are no longer designated as Naga.

Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Basic data

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

Events

Created	When	1851-1894
	Who	Miri-Naga
	Where	India
Collected	When	1892-1894
	Who	Otto Ehrenfried Ehlers (1855-1895)
	Where	Arunachal Pradesh

Keywords

- Haumesser
- Headhunting
- Warrior