

	Object:	Belt for 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 28556

Description

The belt is decorated with cowries and is fitted with a wooden scabbard to hold the sword (dao), which is worn on the back. The dao is used as a tool and as a weapon in battle and headhunting. The Miri in Arunachal Pradesh are no longer considered members of the Naga. Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Wood; Hair; Textile; Kauri

Measurements:

Object dimensions: 25 x 17 x 3 cm; Length x width: 100.5 x 7 cm (strap)

Events

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

Keywords

- Headhunting
- Tool
- Weapon