

	<p>Object: Ceremonial spear</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 28597</p>
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Description

The spear is for ceremonial purposes and not used in battle

Entry in the main historical catalogue: Naga spear. Material: shaft: wood; tip: iron; wrapping: goat hair. Characteristics: flat tip, set into shaft. Finished off with a two-part wrapping, with a 12 cm space between sections: short hair is attached to the shaft with string to create a velvety covering. Two black rings in the middle of the two sections. A tuft of long hair at the end of the second section. A rounded tip is set in place at the end of the shaft.

Colours: shaft: light brown; goat hair: red/black

Dimensions: total length: 226 cm (shaft: 170 cm, head: 41 cm, tip: 15 cm, wrapping: 69 and 60 cm.)

Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Metal; Wood; Goat hair

Measurements:

Length: 226 cm

Events

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

Where

Keywords

- Religious object
- Spear
- Zeremonialspeer