

	Object: Pendant made from tiger claws
	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 28237

Description

Only exceptional warriors were permitted to wear this jewellery as a mark of distinction. Unauthorized wearers would be no match for the unique power of tiger claws. The Naga have a special relationship to tigers. Some Naga, so-called tiger people, can be possessed by a tiger spirit. The Namzik Naga today refer to themselves as Wancho, Nocte or Konyak Naga.

Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Tiger claws, putty, seed capsule <i>Elaeocarpus ganitrus</i> ; plant fiber
Measurements:	Length x width x height: 9.5 x 11.6 x 1.7 cm;

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Namzik-Naga
	Where	India
Collected	When	1892-1894
	Who	Otto Ehrenfried Ehlers (1855-1895)
	Where	Arunachal Pradesh

Keywords

- Männerschmuck

- Pendant
- Tigerklaue