

	Object:	Warrior basket as a ritual basket
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	Collection:	Süd- und Südostasien, Naga-Sammlung
	Inventory number:	I C 27980

## Description

The warrior basket is made of a plant weave with tufts of grass, a monkey skull, a bird skull and a human head carved out of wood.

The skull indicates that the owner was a successful headhunter. The baskets were used as ritual objects, for example, during headhunting dances.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Basket made of various plant fibers, decorated with a monkey skull and tassels made of pearls and plant fibers
Measurements:	35 x 28.5 x 20 cm; Height: with strap 50 cm

## Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Naga people
	Where	India

## Keywords

- Basket
- Headhunting
- Ritual