

	<p>Object: Headdress for men</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 26291 g</p>
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Description

The headdress is made of curved wood and adorned with hornbill feathers. The hornbill has a special significance for the Naga. Only socially high-ranking men were allowed wear their feathers. The headdress is worn by men of the Angami Naga for dancing and belongs to the garments I C 26291 a-k

Entry in the historical main catalogue: dance costume

Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Historical name of the place of manufacture: Assam

Basic data

Material/Technique:	hornbill feathers, wood, textile
Measurements:	Height x width: 69 x 9.5 cm (total feather headdress); Height x width: 26.5 x 27.5 cm (wreath)

Events

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

Keywords

- Headdress
- Männerschmuck