

	<p>Object: ear ornaments 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 h-i</p>
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Description

The ear ornaments were worn by Angami Naga men at festivals, but also sometimes in everyday life. They are made from goat hair coloured with vegetable dyes and decorated with Job's tears (a type of grain) and the chitin from beetle shell. The ear ornaments are worn with the kilt I C 26291 a, the armbands and leggings I C 26291 b-e, the neck ornament (f) the headgear (g) and the boar's tusk (k)

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Hair; Job tears; Insect shells; Resin; Metal; wood
Measurements:	Length x width x height: h: 39 x 7 x 7.5 cm; Length x width x height: i: 41 x 8 x 6.5 cm; Weight: h, i

Events

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

Keywords

- Man
- ear ornament
- jewellery