

	<p>Object: Warrior basket</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 27986</p>
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Description

The warrior basket is made of woven plant fibre and decorated with tufts of grass, tufts of wool, a skull and wooden heads. It is a ceremonial basket and would be carried, for example, as part of dance rituals associated with headhunting. The skulls indicate that its owner was a successful headhunter.

Collector: Dowding, C

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Bamboo braid; Wood carving; plant fibre; skin; Glass beads; Plant seeds; Wool
Measurements:	Object dimensions: 30 x 34 x 16 cm; Object dimensions: with lanyard 45 x 34 x 16 cm; Weight:

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Naga people
	Where	India
Collected	When	1880
	Who	Dowding, C.
	Where	

Keywords

- Basket
- Headhunting
- Ritual