

	Object:	Warrior Shield (Tsung Kuk)
	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 28474

Description

The Ao warrior shield is made of mithun hide (mithun is a local buffalo species). Other decorations include tufts of grass and dyed goat hair. Possibly used for ceremonial purposes?

Entry in the historical main catalogue: "Tsung Kuk" leather shield of the Âo
Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Mithun hide; plant fiber tassels; dyed hair
Measurements:	Height x width x depth: 91 x 38 x 8.5 cm; Weight: 2.2 kg

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Ao Naga
	Where	India
Collected	When	1892-1894
	Who	Otto Ehrenfried Ehlers (1855-1895)
	Where	Nagaland

Keywords

- Kriegerausrüstung

- Schutzschild
- Shield
- Warrior