

 Ethnologisches Museum, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin [CC BY-NC-SA]	Object: Scabbard (nok leptsü) of a sword (dao) 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 28498
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Description

The wooden scabbard of the sword (dao) is decorated with three stylised anthropomorphic figures. This indicates head hunting. The wearer of the dao has collected three heads. A textile strap decorated with cowries is attached to the scabbard. Ao-Naga

Index card: “Nok Leptsü”, dao scabbard of the Ao

Collector: Peal, S.E.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Carved wood, metal insert; textile; cowries
Measurements:	Height x width x depth: 9.3 x 19 x 6.8 cm; Length: strap 30 cm;

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Ao Naga
	Where	India
Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Ao Naga
	Where	Nagaland
Collected	When	
	Who	Peal, S.E.
	Where	

Keywords

- Haumesser
- Haumesserscheide
- Headhunting
- Warrior