

	Object:	Obsidian spear
	Museum:	Museum Ulm Marktplatz 9 89073 Ulm (0731) 161-4330 <a href="mailto:info.museum@ulm.de">info.museum@ulm.de</a>
	Collection:	Project for the reappraisal of the collections from colonial contexts
	Inventory number:	1930.7013

## Description

Spear with a flame-shaped pike of obsidian with a bamboo cane shaft. The pike is broken off; originally it was fixed to the shaft by a decorated wooden intermediate piece which is covered with Parinarium putty. Additional there are wooden picks for the fixation at the intermediate piece.

The object comes from the collection of pharmacist, writer and doctor Albert Daiber (1857 - 1928), who undertook a journey to the South Seas from April to September 1900, which took him to then German and British colonial territories. Stops included Australia, the Bismarck Archipelago, the eastern part of the island of New Guinea, the Caroline Islands, the Mariana Islands and China (Hong Kong). Daiber described his experiences in the published travelogue "Eine Australien- und Südseefahrt" from 1902. In 1909 Albert Daiber emigrated to Chile. Beforehand he has given the collected objects from his voyage to Otto Leube in Ulm, who initially stored the collection and after Albert Daiber's death gave it to the Museum of the City of Ulm as a deposit in 1930.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Obsidian, bamboo, wood, Parinarium putty
Measurements:	L 186 cm, W 5 cm, DIA 1,5 cm

## Events

Created	When	1900
	Who	
	Where	Admiralty Islands

Owned	When	1900s
	Who	Albert Daiber (1857-1928)
	Where	
Owned	When	1909-1930
	Who	Otto Leube (1870-1964)
	Where	Ulm
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Insular Oceania
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Melanesia
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Papua New Guinea
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Bismarck Archipelago

## Keywords

- Colonialism
- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Spear

## Literature

- Daiber, Albert (1902): Eine Australien- und Südseefahrt. Leipzig