Object: Arrow

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Collection: Project for the reappraisal of the collections from colonial contexts

Inventory 1930.7052
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# Description

Arrow made from a bamboo shaft and a pinned palm wood head that is fixed with coiled bast. The wooden arrowhead is provided with carved barbs on two sides and decorated with notches and black colour. On the shaft there are delicate zigzags as ornament.

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: Bamboo, palm wood, bast

Measurements: L 125 cm, DIA 1 cm

#### **Events**

Created When 1900

Who

Where Papua New Guinea

Owned When 1900s

Who Albert Daiber (1857-1928)

Where

Owned When 1909-1930

Who Otto Leube (1870-1964)

Where Ulm

[Relationship

to location]

Who

When

Where Insular Oceania

[Relationship

to location]

Who

When

Where Melanesia

# Keywords

• Arrow

- Colonialism
- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Weapon

## Literature

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