Object: Paddle

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

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Description

Paddle made from palm wood with a lancet-shaped blade, which is richly decorated with blackened carved ornaments. The handle ends in a tip that is decorated with different carved forms and painted partly with black colour; at the beginning of the tip is a face carved in.

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: Palm wood; carved Measurements: L 138 cm, W 14 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 Melanesia

[Relationship

to location]

Who

When

Where Insular Oceania

Keywords

• Colonialism

- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Paddle

Literature

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