

	<p>Object: Quadratic insert</p> <p>Museum: Museum Ulm Marktplatz 9 89073 Ulm (0731) 161-4330 info.museum@ulm.de</p> <p>Collection: Project for the reappraisal of the collections from colonial contexts</p> <p>Inventory number: 1929.6584</p>
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## Description

A quadratic insert that is woven blackish-brown in white. The square is built by a broad band on which a braid-like ornament is sewed on with an ochre-coloured thread. The band is surrounded by a rhombic pattern. The field in the inside of the square shows a centre circle that is filled with eight little octagons. In the four circles in the corner, lions or basilisks are depicted. The circles enclose red vases with a green tie.

The Coptic textiles that are obtained in the Museum Ulm were acquired by the former Gewerbemuseum Ulm (Museum of Applied Arts) from the collection of Franz Bock (1823 - 1899) in the end of the 1880s. Dr. Franz Johann Joseph Bock was a cleric and art historian and travelled in 1885 and 1886 to Upper Egypt where he carried out excavations. In this manner, he set up a collection of Coptic textile fragments that come from graves. Particularly these are parts of blankets or tunics. The collected objects Franz Bock has sold gradually to different museums. Since Bock has cut his finds, normally only fragments from larger fabrics came into the different collections. Thereby it is likely that snippets from one and the same textile can be found dispersed on several collections.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Wool, linen; tapestry weaving
Measurements:	H 19 cm, W 19 cm

## Events

Created	When	4.-6. century CE
	Who	

	Where	Egypt
Owned	When	1885-1887
	Who	Franz Johann Joseph Bock (1823-1899)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Upper Egypt
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Africa
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Gewerbemuseum Ulm
	Where	

## Keywords

- Excavation
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Koptische Textilien
- Textile