Object: End of a clavus from a linen tunic Museum: Museum Ulm Marktplatz 9 89073 Ulm (0731) 161-4330 info.museum@ulm.de Collection: Project for the reappraisal of the collections from colonial contexts Inventory 1929.6620 number:

## Description

End from a colorfully woven clavus without the oval end piece. The fundamental (frame) pattern is woven in blue, the further areas resp. fields are yellow, white and red.

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: Linen, wool; tapestry weave

Measurements: L 22 cm, W 6 cm

## **Events**

Created When 5.-6. century CE

Who

Where Egypt

Owned When 1885-1887

Franz Johann Joseph Bock (1823-1899) Who

Where

[Relationship

to location]

When

Who

Upper Egypt Where

[Relationship to location]

When Who

Where Africa

[Relation to

person or institution] When

Who Gewerbemuseum Ulm

Where

## Keywords

- Excavation
- Grave good
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Koptische Textilien
- Tunic