Object: Round insert

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

Inventory 1929.6712
number:

Description

On the fragment of a round insert, a pattern in dark red wool is woven in. A diagonal put rhombus within a square in the middle is surrounded by (originally) eight circles in which depictions of animals can be seen. A broad edging encompasses the insert.

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: H 14,5 cm, DIA 19 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 Where Africa

[Relationship

to location]

When

Who

Where Upper Egypt

[Relation to

person or institution] When

Gewerbemuseum Ulm Who

Where

Keywords

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