Object: Round insert

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

Inventory
number: 1929.6717

## Description

A round insert on linen with a dark red woven basis. On this base is an elusive figure in blue, green and brown. The marginal pattern is woven in blue and brown.

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: DIA 11,5 cm

## **Events**

Created When 5.-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

When

person or institution]

Who Gewerbemuseum Ulm

Where

## Keywords

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