Object: Part of a wall console

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

Inventory
1919.4458
number:

Description

Strut resp. the lower part of a Chinese wall console from wood with a mounting. The board is missing. The strut is carved and consists of a sector shaped part with an open-work flower ornamentation and a base with various engraved decorations.

The object was a gift from the field hospital superintendent Johann Jakob Keidel to the Gewerbemuseum (Museum of Applied Arts) Ulm in 1919. From 1900/1901 on Keidel was deployed in the field hospital in Tianjin (Tientsin) in the garrison of the Ostasiatische Expeditionskorps (East Asian expeditionary corps), since 1901 called Ostasiatische Besatzungsbrigade (East Asian occupation brigade), and was therefore involved in the military operation of the German Empire in the Boxer Rebellion. During his two-year lasting stay in China, he collected different items, including Chinese pieces of clothing and tools or bullets from the context of the combat actions. He obtained the objects i. a. through purchase from Chinese merchants or as gifts. A selection of his collection he committed in several portions to the Gewerbemuseum Ulm as gifts or loans.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Wood; carved

Measurements: H 30 cm, W 5 cm, D 14 cm

Events

Created When 1900

Who

Where People's Republic of China

Owned When 1900-1910s

Who Johann Jakob Keidel (1859-)

Where

[Relationship When

to location]

Who

Where Tianjin

Keywords

- Boxer Rebellion
- Colonial war
- Colonialism
- Imperialismus
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Konsole