

	Object:	Straw hat
	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 number:	1921.4492b

Description

A Chinese straw hat from corn stover with a small crown and a very wide brim.

The object was a gift from the field hospital superintendent Johann Jakob Keidel to the Gewerbemuseum (Museum of Applied Arts) Ulm in 1921. 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:	Straw; braiding, sewing
Measurements:	H 7 cm, DIA 55 cm

Events

Created	When	1900
	Who	
	Where	People's Republic of China
Owned	When	1900-1921
	Who	Johann Jakob Keidel (1859-)

	Where	
[Relationship	When	
to location]	Who	
	Where	Tianjin

Keywords

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