

	Object:	Necklace with snuffbox (ulimi)
	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:	1923.5242e

## Description

A necklace, so-called "ulimi" (Zulu term for tongue) which consists out of green, white and red glass pearls. As pendants serve a broad pearl band with zigzag pattern and a walnut that is entwisted with pearls. The walnut is fixed to the necklace by an own, smaller chain and has a hole at the bottom. It served as a snuffbox according to the inventory.

In 1923, Max Hößle committed the object, as part of a collection, to the Gewerbemuseum (Museum of Applied Arts) Ulm. Ulrich Hößle compiled the collection around 1880 in South Africa in the region of Pietermaritzburg in the present province of KwaZulu-Natal. The territory then belonged to the British Colony of Natal.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Glass, plant fibre; knotting
Measurements:	L 47 cm, W 4,5 cm

## Events

Created	When	1880
	Who	Zulu people
	Where	KwaZulu-Natal
Owned	When	
	Who	Ulrich Hößle
	Where	

[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	South Africa
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Pietermaritzburg

## Keywords

- Colonialism
- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Necklace
- jewellery