

	<p>Object: Necklace with snuffbox (ulimi)</p> <p>Museum: Museum Ulm Marktplatz 9 89073 Ulm (0731) 161-4330 info.museum@ulm.de</p> <p>Collection: Project for the reappraisal of the collections from colonial contexts</p> <p>Inventory number: 1923.5242e</p>
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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