

	Object:	Wooden spear
	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:	1919.4371

Description

A spear with a wooden shaft and a wooden tip with prongs that is tucked loosely into the shaft. According to the inventory, the spearhead is a "simulacrum". A fur tuft is tied around the tang of the spearhead by bast and a leather band that ends in a loop is added. The shaft is beset with fur and in the lower part with a seamed up leather cuff that is additionally wrapped with sinews. Remains of feathers stick in the sinews.

The spear comes probably from North America and was donated to the Gewerbemuseum (Museum of Applied Arts) Ulm in 1919 by Karl Kärcher (1882 - 1968). Kärcher was teacher of industrial arts in Ulm (1908 - 1918) and from 1918 on director of the industrial school in Bad Cannstatt. From where and when he obtained the object is not clarified.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Wood, leather, sinew, fur, plant fibre
Measurements:	L 140 cm, W 7 cm (spearhead), DIA 2 cm

Events

Created	When	Before 1919
	Who	
Owned	Where	North America
	When	Until 1919
	Who	Karl Kärcher (1882-1968)
	Where	

[Relation to
person or
institution]

When

Who

Gewerbemuseum Ulm

Where

Keywords

- Gewerbeschule
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Spear