Object: Spear

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Description

A spear from palm wood that is studded with small and bigger barb from fishbone, fish teeth or other bone (?) and wood at the tip. Below the spearhead, there are red and yellow cuffs from braided bast, a carved ornament and a spherical knob from compressed plant fibre. The shaft tapers off towards the lower end.

The spear comes from Papua New Guinea, probably from the Buka Island, Solomon Islands, which is known for this type of spears. It presumably belongs to the collection of Albert Daiber; a definite attribution, however, is not possible.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Wood, plant fibre, fish bone, fish teeth /

bone

Measurements: L 239 cm, DIA 0,5 - 2 cm

Events

Created When 1900

Who

Where Papua New Guinea

Owned When

Who Albert Daiber (1857-1928)

Where

[Relationship

When

to location]

Who

Where Solomon Islands

[Relationship to location]

When

Who

Where Buka Island

Keywords

• Colonialism

- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
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