Object: A chain braided from plant fibre

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Description

A link chain from braided, twisted plant fibre. The chain has a brownish colour; probably the fibre got darker and was originally lighter, probably yellow.

The chain presumably belongs to the collection of the cabinet of arts and curiosities from the Ulm merchant Christoph Weickmann and therefore must have been created before 1659. According to a catalogue from 1930, the chain could come from Central or West Africa.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Plant fibre; braided

Measurements: L 160 cm

Events

Created When Before 1659

Who

Where Africa

[Relationship

to location]

When

Who

Where West Africa

[Relationship W

to location]

When

Who

Where Central Africa

[Relation to person or

institution]

Who Christoph Weickmann (1617-1681)

Where

When

Keywords

- Chain
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kunst- und Wunderkammer
- Plant fiber