

	Object:	Dagger
	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:	0723/87

Description

A dagger with a wavy blade, similar to a kris. The blade has a slight midrib. The guard is curved and shaped pointedly. It is bent upwards on one side and downwards on the other side and is decorated with different open-work ornaments, these include two heart-shaped forms. The hilt consists of an antelope or gazelle horn that is attached to the blade by a socket.

General Eugen Glück probably gave the object to the museum in 1933. There is no concrete information about the origin. On an inventory card, the object is marked as "Oriental Kris". Due to its shape and materials, the dagger could originate from Europe as well as from a non-European country. It could be, for example, a Spanish combat knife or a North African dagger.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Metal, horn
Measurements:	L 46 cm, W max. 13 cm

Events

Created	When	Before 1933
	Who	
	Where	
Owned	When	Until 1933
	Who	Eugen Glück (1862-1944)

[Relationship to location]	Where	
	When	
[Relationship to location]	Who	
	Where	Spain
	When	
	Who	
	Where	North Africa

Keywords

- Dagger
- Koloniale Kontexte