

	Object:	Spear
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	Collection:	Project for the reappraisal of the collections from colonial contexts
	Inventory number:	0526/84a

Description

A spear with a spearhead from iron and a wooden shaft. The long, slender blade has a heart-shaped base and a midrib on both sides. It is fixed to the wooden shaft by a socket. The shaft has a thick midsection, on which the socket is put. A thinner section follows and then the shaft thickens at the end. On the end of the shaft there are seven little notches carved in. The shaft is not original.

Presumably, the spear comes from East Africa because it has the characteristic form of the hunting spears of the Masai, except from the subsequently applied shaft.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Iron, wood
Measurements:	L 237 cm (total), L 95,5 (blade), W 5 cm (blade)

Events

Created	When	19. century
	Who	Maasai
	Where	East Africa
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Africa

Keywords

- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Spear
- Weapon