Object: Spear

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Description

A spear with an iron, pointy and long "shoe". The iron end of the spear has a conical socket. Below the socket, the shaft is square-shaped and then it ends roundly. On the four edges, there are eight little notches each. Into the socket a short piece resp. handle from wood is put that, in turn, is linked to the blade by a socket. The blade has a heart-shaped base and is long and slender. It is polished and has a midrib on both sides.

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

Basic data

Material/Technique: Iron, wood Measurements: L 208 cm

Events

Created When 19. century

Who Maasai

Where East Africa

[Relationship When

to location]

Who

Where Africa

Keywords

- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
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