

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

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 to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Africa

Keywords

- Colony
- Koloniale Kontexte
- Kolonialzeit
- Spear
- Weapon