

	Object:	Chinese sword (Dao)
	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:	2022.11057

Description

A Chinese sword, so-called dao, with a slight curved, single edged steel blade. A fuller runs on both sides along the blade's spine. On the blade are Chinese characters. The round, flat guard is provided with a metal hook resp. a hanging decive on one side. The wooden handle ends in a metal pommel and is entwisted with a yellow textile cord. The scabbard is made from balsa wood and covered with fish skin(?) that is painted black. The scabbard has metal mounts.

Else Lang-Höhne donated the sword to the Museum of the City of Ulm in 1934.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Metal, wood, textile, fish skin(?), colour
Measurements:	L 90 cm (total), 72 cm (blade)

Events

Created	When	
	Who	
	Where	People's Republic of China
Owned	When	Until 1934
	Who	Else Lang-Höhne (1887-)
	Where	

Keywords

- Koloniale Kontexte
- Sword
- Weapon