


Scabbard

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	219 
Type:	weapons and armament; carving; martial accessory
Date of production:	before 1914
Place of production:	Borneo (Kalimantan), Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	wood, vegetable fibre, hair
Dimensions:	length: 67 cm width: 8 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Of the sword once collected by Ferenc Hopp only the sheath is now part of our collection. However, its bent shape and other characteristics suggest that it was part of a type of weapon known as the 'Langgai tinggal', which was made and used by the Iban (or Sea Dayak) people, a warrior and head-hunting tribe of indigenous people in Borneo.

