

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/Technique
s: **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.

