

	<p>Object: Wall hanging from the Mayangna village of Musawás</p> <p>Museum: Museum Schloss Lübben Ernst-von-Houwald-Damm 14 15907 Lübben (Spreewald) 03546 / 187478 museum@luebben.de</p> <p>Collection: Sammlung Götz-Dieter Freiherr von Houwald</p> <p>Inventory number: o. Nr.</p>
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## Description

The wall hanging comes from the Mayangna village of Musawas in northern Nicaragua on the Waspuk river. It depicts a landing stage with boat. The traditional house is situated above the river and has a grass/reed covering with a wood trunk roof ridge (represented by a sewn-on twig). It is probably a souvenir which Götz von Houwald either bought locally or that was given to him as a gift. The wall hanging is made of different coloured tree bark bast made from the bark of the ficus or fig tree. The back has the writing MUSAWAS embroidered on it.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Tree bark bast
Measurements:	Height: 47 cm, width: 31.5 cm

## Events

Created	When	1950-2000
	Who	
	Where	Nicaragua
Collected	When	1970-1990
	Who	Götz von Houwald (1913-2001)
	Where	Musawás
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	

Where Musawás

## Keywords

- Souvenir
- Village
- wall hanging

## Literature

- Niklas Schneeweiß (2013): Von Indianern. Die präkolumbische Sammlung des Götze von Houwald im Museum Lübben.. Lübben