

	Object:	Large fencers snail shell
	Museum:	Museum Eberswalde Steinstraße 3 16225 Eberswalde 03334-64415
	Collection:	Sammlung Hauser (Kolonialsammlung)
	Inventory number:	o. Nr.

Description

The shell comes from a Caribbean sea snail species, the queen conch, *Lobatus gigas*, *Strombus gigas* (L., 1758). Not all objects of the Hauser collection survived above ground. This sea snail surfaced during gardening work in someone's front garden. The surprised finder did not understand how it could have ended up there until he learnt about the Hauser collection at Restaurant Zainhammer, which was opposite his property.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Lime
Measurements:	Length: 20 cm, height: 14 cm, width: 17 cm

Events

Collected	When	
	Who	Bernhard Friedrich Hauser (1878-1944)
	Where	
Lived	When	
	Who	
	Where	Caribbean

Keywords

- Colonialism
- Sea snail