

	Object:	Animal preparation
	Museum:	Naturkundemuseum Potsdam Breite Straße 13 14467 Potsdam (0331) 289 6707 naturkundemuseum@rathaus.potsdam.de
	Collection:	Landwirbeltiere
	Inventory number:	o. Nr.

Description

This prepared crocodile travelled in a three-metre long box from Cuba to Berlin via Moscow and finally to the home of the Lamberz family in Wandlitz. It is a personal gift from Cuban president Fidel Castro (1927-2016) to Werner Lamberz (1929-1978). Werner Lamberz (1929-1978), member of the Politburo of the CC of the SED in East Germany, was personal advisor to Fidel Castro during his state visit to East Germany in 1970. After that, Lamberz made several friendly visits to the Caribbean island.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Skin
Measurements:	Length: 2.20 m

Events

Received	When	1971
	Who	Werner Lamberz (1929-1978)
	Where	Wandlitz
Sent	When	1971
	Who	Fidel Castro (1926-2016)
	Where	Cuba
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany
	Where	

Keywords

- Cuban crocodile
- Gift