Object: Wooden seat with carvings

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Description

The wooden seat was made for Georg Ipscher in Cameroon. It is decorated with carvings on both sides. One side: lettering STABSARZT Dr. IPSCHER [SURGEON MAJOR DR. IPSCHER]; other side: depiction of an elephant holding a fruit with its trunk; two snakes, one with a fish and one with a bird as prey; a crocodile with a round object in front of its snout. In the upper centre there is a half-relief of a sphere with a geometric cross engraving.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Wood

Measurements: Height: 53.5 cm, width: 30 cm

Events

Created When 1900

Who

Where Cameroon

Collected When September 12, 1900-March 13, 1903

Who Georg Ipscher (1860-1935)

Where Cameroon

Keywords

- Carving
- Colonialism
- Crocodilia

- Elephantidae
- Snake