

Basic Detail Report



Beaded Belt

Date

c. 1950-1980

Medium

Raffia palm, cowrie shells, glass beads

Description

Each belt is decorated with cowry shells and glass beads in various symmetrical arrangements. Four of them have

specially designed centers sometimes with a special beaded knot. One belt has three pompoms of cowry shells with flattened points. The beaded areas include zig-zag, checkerboard and chevron design motifs. All the belts have a woven raffia base; colors are red-brown, black, white, blue, green, red, tan.

Dimensions

46 × 3 in. (116.8402 × 7.62 cm)