



thihukeka (Woman's coiffure headdress)

Date

ca. 1960

Medium

Plant bark fiber (*terminalia servicea*, called moshosho), leather, soot, various oils, glass beads

Description

Multiple strands of braided plant fiber dyed black with soot, over and to which strands and coils of large white trade beads are attached. A long, tapering tube of beads with short strands of at the end hangs down the back

Dimensions

Overall: 23 5/8 x 7 1/16 x 2 15/16 in. (60 x 18 x 7.5 cm)