

Basic Detail Report



Horse Halter

Date

Late 19th - early 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Leather, silver

Description

Halter consists of a rectangle of leather straps or large silver links with a crosspiece forming an X in the center, the leather straps decorated with silver ornaments. The

large silver links at the bottom end of the halter have cutouts which hold the leather straps in place. Hanging from a cutout at the proper left bottom corner is a long pierced strap with a silver buckle at one end, and a fiber repair or knot tied onto the belt. The top strap is decorated with two inward facing sheep flanking a large horizontal diamond centering a face with frond-like hair. The center of the X has a six pointed star within a circle, and all other leather straps are decorated with hands, birds, quatrefoil-like forms, camelids and other animals, and one woman.

Dimensions

16 3/4 × 13 3/16 × 3/16 in. (42.5 × 33.5 × 0.5 cm)