

Basic Detail Report



around the forehead. (Stand to go with it)

Dimensions

21 1/4 × 8 1/4 × 8 1/4 in. (54 × 21 × 21 cm)

Chikeka

Date

20th century

Medium

Hide (perhaps antelope), plant fiber (yiyo), beads, fat, ochre

Description

Woman's wig headdress (chikeka). Made of hide (perhaps antelope), and natural fiber braids, which hang past shoulders. The center raised ridge is decorated with pink, green and white beads. At the front are bunched and packed fibers mixed with rat red ochre creating an arch