



Girl's head covering

Date

20th century

Medium

Cotton, leather, silver (beads and thread); plastic buttons, cowrie shells, coins

Description

A black hood with natural cotton lining has "horns" (magruna) of rolled cotton adorned with silver, cowrie shells, and ending in back with three tassels (each side) wrapped and beaded at end. On one side the tassels are green and red and the other leather and silver. The

primarily red (with a minimum of green) appliques in geometric patterns are finished with a) silver, b) white, plastic/pearlized buttons, c) buttonhole stitch, cowrie shells, and d) two coins that complete the back point.

Dimensions

25 5/16 × 16 1/8 × 7 9/16 in. (64.3 × 41 × 19.2 cm) Height: back from crown to point; Width is across face