

Basic Detail Report



Woman's face mask

Date

20th century

Medium

Cotton, metal (silver, copper) and plastic beads, leather, paint

Description

This stiff cotton face mask, with cotton lining, has rectangular eyeholes. There is a central, vertical ridge created by a stitched pleat. It is embellished with couched metal (silver, copper) seed beads hammered flat. Metallic and red thread create a zig-zag pattern. There are yellow patches hand-painted with red lines above and below the eyes. Leather ties fasten around head.

Dimensions

8 1/4 × 9 1/16 × 11/16 in. (21 × 23 × 1.7 cm)