



Ceremonial machete with scabbard

Date

1990s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Metal, leather, plastic, fabric

Description

The machete is comprised of a black plastic handle and metal blade. It is held in a leather sheath with an attached belt. The sheath is tanned brown leather with an embossed pattern throughout. The blade and sheath are draped in three pieces of satin fabric, purple, red and cream. The red and purple pieces are fastened with a safety pin, while the cream color piece is draped through the belt.

Dimensions

Includes cloth width: $29 \frac{5}{16} \times 13 \times 2 \frac{1}{16}$ in. ($74.5 \times 33 \times 5.2$ cm)