



Beaded girdle / hilot l'minot

Date

1930s-1950s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Glass beads, abacá (banana leaf stems fiber), brass buckle and bells

Description

A beaded belt with pentagon shaped buckles. The design on the belt is made with green, red, yellow, blue, white,

and black beads. The designs are of diamonds, Xs, zig-zags, and chevrons. The buckles are etched with curved lines, and a circle with curved lines in its center. Hanging down off the belt are beaded fringe with blocks of white, red, blue, yellow, and black beads. At the end of each fringe is a metal ball. Style worn for special occasions. The tradition of brass casting is called kem tau temwel and uses clay molds

Dimensions

8 × 37 3/4 in. (20.32 × 95.8852 cm)