

Basic Detail Report



Hair wreath

Date

1805-1896

Primary Maker

Donor's female relatives, 1805-1895

Medium

human hair, wire, beads, artificial flowers.

Description

The hair wreath is set in a gold octagonal case with glass front. The case is lined with gold satin. The hair colors include a variety of shades of brown, grey, and auburn.

The hair has been woven into flowers with distinctive petals, which are embedded in a lush garland of leaves and sprigs also made of hair. In addition to hair, there are red, clear, white and black plastic beads as well as small paper flower buds.

Dimensions

Other (diameter): 17 11/16 in. (45 cm)