

# thihukeka (Woman's coiffure headdress)

#### **Date**

ca. 1960

#### Medium

Plant bark fiber (terminalia servicea, called moshosho), leather, soot, various oils, glass beads

## Description

Multiple strands of braided plant fiber dyed black with soot, over and to which strands and coils of large white trade beads are attached. A long, tapering tube of beads with short strands of at the end hangs down the back

### **Dimensions**

Overall: 23 5/8 x 7 1/16 x 2 15/16 in. (60 x 18 x 7.5 cm)