

Basic Detail Report



Tamasay or tamasai (woman's necklace)

Date

1868 - 1912

Primary Maker

Unrecorded Ainu artist

Medium

glass, ceramic, cotton string

Description

Large glass, ceramic, jade and semi-precious minerals strung on cotton twine. Central glass bead is largest, split into 2 halves, turquoise colored. Next largest are 4 grey /

black ceramic. There are 4 green jade, 4 blue glass. "Sakalin trade beads, from Meiji period" - donor

Dimensions

overall: 32 CM L (L IS FROM KNOT TO CENTER OF BLUE BEAD)