

Basic Detail Report



Woman's face mask

Date

20th century

Medium

Cotton, metal beads, leather, silk, bobby pins, paint

Description

This stiff face veil has large rectangular eyeholes divided by a stuffed, vertical ridge. Small silver beads line lower eye area. Metallic beads (hammered flat) form lattice-like patterns. Yellow silk painted with red creates an interest above and below the eyes. There are woven and beaded tassels at lower corners; a metal medallion is attached to

upper center ridge. Leather straps go over head and a bobby pin is attached to hold mask in place. There is a black cotton lining.

Dimensions

5 3/16 × 8 1/16 × 11/16 in. (13.2 × 20.5 × 1.8 cm)