



Dance costume ornament

Date

1950s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Base metal, silver, glass

Description

This ornament consists of a convex silver disk with planishing on the floral petal details and gem cut glass.

There are 24 exterior petals, 12 interior petals, and three

gem cut glass pieces. The glass pieces are pieces set in wide toothed fasteners, misaligned, with the larger red gem at the center and the two smaller blue on either side. There are two punched holes that run vertically to the center red piece. Details are roughly incised and stippled throughout, with minimal planishing.

Dimensions

5 1/2 × 5 1/2 × 9/16 in. (14 × 14 × 1.5 cm)