

Basic Detail Report



Beaded girdle / hilot l'minot

Date

1930s-1950s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Glass beads, abacá (banana leaf stems fiber), brass buckle and bells

Description

A beaded belt with metal pentagon shaped buckles. 7 squares of beaded designs consisting of a mirrored zigzag

line pattern, and alternating checkered squares. The beads are white, black, green, yellow, red, and blue. Hanging down from the belt is beaded fringe with metal balls at the end of each fringe. Style worn for special occasions. The tradition of brass casting is called kem tau temwel and uses clay molds

Dimensions

9 3/4 × 34 3/4 in. (24.765 × 88.2652 cm)