Basic Detail Report



Tegumiak (women's dance fans)

Date

ca. 2018

Primary Maker

Viva Smith

Medium

wolf, woverine, grass

Description

Viva Smith created these traditional Yup'ik dance fans, or tegumiak, with the characteristic woven grass center surrounded by wolf and wolverine fur. The long fur of the

handheld fans has movement as the Yup'ik dancer performs and sways her arms to the drumming. Men's dance fans are a different style, featuring wood and bird feathers rather than grass and fur like women's dance fans.

Dimensions

 $12 5/8 \times 16 1/8 \times 3/8 \text{ in.} (32 \times 41 \times 1 \text{ cm})$