



Ceremonial Apron

Date

Late 19th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Squaw grass, buckskin, pine nuts, glass beads

Description

Layers of buckskin create a 4" wide waist panel from which the rest of the apron hangs. It has a long (22") fringe of many wrapped strips which are grouped approx. 3 to a bunch. These are then sewn flat together to create a sturdy section at the top. At this point, the individual

squaw grass fringes are braided and plaited with grass. Near the bottom end, 2 rows of design are created with double layers of dark pine nuts. There are blue glass beads occasionally interspersed with the seeds. Colors are natural tan, browns, with blue and black beads. Possibly goes with A.1995.93.1157.

Dimensions

27 × 20 in. (68.6 × 50.8 cm)