



Soul lock necklace with images of protective Shishi (lion-dogs)

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Primary Maker

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Medium

Metal (white copper)

Description

A Miao minority tribal necklace with two "locks". On the upper lock are inscribed what seem to be four dragons:

two on the left and two on the right. Between the dragons is a circular element in the middle on which are inscribed two figures resembling fish. On the bottom lock are two figures resembling dragons. Eight cone-shaped ornaments are attached to the bottom lock.

Dimensions

23 1/4 × 11 13/16 × 3/8 in. (59 × 30 × 1 cm)