



Woman's bonnet

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Silk velvet, silk, metal sequins, linen, metallic thread

Description

Woven gold metallic ribbon, eight centimeters wide, with scalloped edging frames the face. An intricate gold silk embroidery of stylized, feather-like leaves fills the back,

and is further enhanced rounds of gold metallic sequins that resemble flowers as well as sequined patterns to enhance the design. A glazed linen or cotton of natural color fully lines the bonnet. It looks like there are ten grommets at the nape area where a lacing could pass to give bonnet fullness.

Dimensions

7 7/8 × 8 11/16 × 5 1/2 in. (20 × 22 × 14 cm)