

Basic Detail Report



Aqd Wazari

Date

ca. 1910

Medium

silver, silver coins, orange and off-pink glass beads, cotton

Description

FA. 72.25 49 'Aqd Wazari (ca. 1910) This necklace is named after the six-piaster silver coins (wazariyyat) which are its principal decoration. It consists of flat figure-eight pieces of silver linked end to end and backed with a cloth band. The coins include a number of smaller ten-para coins (one quarter of a piaster). A strip of silver links edged with tubular glass beads and ten-para coins hangs

from the middle as a central pendant. The wazari coins are all dated either A.H. 1223 (A.D. 1808-9) or 1277 (1860-61); the paras, 1327 (1909-10). Length: 33 cm. (Palestinian Costume and Jewelry, Yedida Kalfon Stillman, 1979 ISBN: 0-82630490-7) Choker. North Palestine (?) Worn in north part of Ghar. Black neck band fastened with snap, trimmed with silver chain and "wazary" coins and smaller "Barat" coins (Turkish) with pink glass beads above each of them.

Dimensions

overall: 33 CM L