



Hilyat sh'ar (hair ornament) with powerful turquoise stones

Date

Early - Mid- 20th century

Medium

Turquoise, brass

Description

Basically oval ornament with rounded, slightly rectangular turquoise stone with several black inclusions, set in a raised bezel collet. The surround is decorated in a dotted motif with a thin, twisted wire edging. On one side are two

rings soldered to the back, on the other side, one ring. One of the two rings appears to be of a dull, silverish metal (but it may just be covered with solder). The rings protrude from the sides and provide a means to tie the ornament.

Dimensions

1 5/16 × 1 7/16 × 3/8 in. (3.3 × 3.6 × 0.9 cm)