## **Basic Detail Report**



# 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**

 $15/16 \times 17/16 \times 3/8$  in.  $(3.3 \times 3.6 \times 0.9 \text{ cm})$