



Unmarried Man's basket hat (soklong)

Date

Early 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Rattan, clam shell, glass beads, human hair

Description

Woven rattan hat with flat top. Along rim, twisted strings of beads of yellows, whites, red, and blacks. Across the top of the hat, twisted strings of beads cross from one side to

the other and larger beads are located in the center. On each side, there are large clam shells and fringed beads. Fig. 2.45, pg. 59 The Art and Tradition of Beadwork, Becoming an Adult section "Bachelors wear this heavily decorated basket on the back of their head. The fine cord worn under the front bangs holds the small basket in place. When the bachelor marries, he replaces this highly decorated example for a simple undecorated basket."

Dimensions

9 3/4 × 5 × 4 1/2 in. (24.765 × 12.7 × 11.43 cm)