



Dimensions

19 × 21 × 4 in. (48.26 × 53.34 × 10.16 cm)

New Year's Ornament ("Shimenawa")

Date

c. 1975

Medium

Rice straw

Description

Rice straw is twisted into rope-like lengths. A knot is formed within a ring. The top has two narrow fan shapes of rice straw extending on either side, giving it a winged appearance. Made at New Year's and sold at Shinto shrines rice straw; braiding; twisting, knotting.