

Basic Detail Report



Face Veil

Date

ca. 1900

Medium

Cotton, metal, plastic, bone

Description

Mottled deep red and maroon square of cloth embroidered in black across the top and in 4 rows down each side of the front center, which is sewn with gold-tone coins. The bottom and sides sewn with silver-tone coins, the bottom has 16 vertical rows of coins, some with square pierced centers. A woven brow strap is sewn to the

top center and sides, in maroon, red and black herringbone pattern. This is ornamented with gold coins and two long strands of large plastic beads over the eyes on each side. At both brows are attached four chains which end in diamond shaped silver metal pieces, or, in one case, a bell. A thick maroon plaited cord is also attached at each brow.

Dimensions

Overall: 16 9/16 x 13 3/16 in. (42 x 33.5 cm)