

Basic Detail Report



Title holder's headdress or Nyim's crown

Date

late 19th century - early 20th century

Medium

raffia, beads, seeds, fur, elephant hair, vine

Description

Cap with chin strap, side pieces and nose cover. Crown topped with triangular piece with seeds and shells surrounded by shells in floral pattern and blue and white bead tassels. Just below crown, encircled by a vine. Back of the head attached roll covered by cowry, neck covering beaded in white, blue and yellow geometric. Chin strap

decorated with cowry and glass beads. Nose piece of fur, cowry and elephant hair.

Dimensions

Overall: 17 11/16 x 8 1/4 in. (45 x 21 cm)