



Ornamental head cover

Date

20th century

Medium

Cotton, metal nacre (button), silk, wool, beads

Description

Worn over another layer, this headcover consists of three orange cotton strips lined in natural colored cotton and decorative wool-fringed panel that hangs low on the back. The upper section of the panel consists of three embroidered squares, each centered with a peaked wheel and enhanced with metal beads. The second section of

three separate pieces consists of embroidered diamond patterns in brown and ochre enhanced with metal beads. From this hang wrapped and beaded fringe. White buttons separate the sections. Long woven and beaded lappets hang at each temple. Joining the two outer orange strips is a narrow one covered in buttons and with green wool fringe ending each strand with a white bead.

Dimensions

29 15/16 × 32 3/8 × 7/8 in. (76.1 × 82.2 × 2.3 cm)