



Woman's face mask

Date

20th century

Medium

Leather, cotton, metal beads and ornaments

Description

This burka, made from cloth of twined cotton weft and leather warp is covered in tiny silver beads forming geometric patterns. The central, vertical line has eleven stamped metal ornaments of six different designs. At each temple is a silver amulet pendant representing Quran scroll holder. Long, leather, tasselled fringe hangs

from bottom edge. A leather tie holds the burka on the head.

Dimensions

20 7/8 × 8 7/8 × 1 in. (53 × 22.5 × 2.5 cm)