



Dance costume ornament

Date

1950s

Primary Maker

Artist Not Recorded

Medium

Base metal, silver, glass

Description

This ornament consists of a convex silver disk with planished floral petal details and gem cut glass. There are 20 exterior petals, 10 interior petals, and three gem cut

glass pieces. The glass pieces are pieces set in wide toothed fasteners, aligned horizontally, with the larger red gem at the center and the two smaller blue on either side. The 2 blue glass pieces are on the boundary between the interior and exterior flower. There are two punched holes that run vertically to the center red piece. Details are incised and stippled throughout.

Dimensions

5 11/16 × 5 11/16 × 9/16 in. (14.5 × 14.5 × 1.5 cm)