

Basic Detail Report



Beaded girdle / hilot l'minot

Date

1930s-1950s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Glass beads, abacá (banana leaf stems fiber), brass buckle and bells

Description

A beaded belt with metal pentagon shaped buckles. The beads have a repeating pattern of yellow and green

diamonds separated by red C shaped design surrounding a white diamond. These inner patterns are surrounded by a dark blue bead background. Around the edges are a zigzag pattern border of green, orange, blue and yellow beads. Beaded fringe hangs from the belt with blocks of green, red, yellow, blue, white, and orange beads. Each fringe ends in a metal ball. Etched on the buckles are curved lines and a floral-like design in the center. Style worn for special occasions. The tradition of brass casting is called kem tau temwel and uses clay molds.

Dimensions

10 1/4 × 35 1/4 in. (26.0351 × 89.5352 cm)