

Basic Detail Report

Women's ceremonial dance apron

Medium

Cloth, cowrie shell, hemp, and glass beads

Description

The dance apron of rectangular shape with twisted native cloth tie each end and with cowrie shell and bead suspensions from the lower edge, the entire face of the apron covered with beadwork, the small glass beads in six panels of abstract design in red, orange, black, yellow, white, turquoise, and ultramarine colors, strung on native hemp. Very fine old example of unusual style.

Dimensions

7 1/4 × 18 inches (18.4 × 45.7 cm)