

Basic Detail Report



Arm-Ornament

Date
1800-1900

Medium

Coconut fibre, seeds

Description

Armlet of woven or braided coconut fibre, set with 13 rows of shells or job's tears seeds woven in a technique called bilum. Bilum is used to make expanding net bags in Papua New Guinea, which are decorated with job's tears seeds. The bags are used for carrying babies.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 250 x 30 mm