

Basic Detail Report



Necklace

Date

1837

Medium

Wood, glass, shell

Description

Bead necklace of blue & red glass beads (called Sihaka), white shell beads, and a hollow wooden pendant. The pendant was used as a whistle by blowing across the hollow end. It was used to start games, make signals and

charm away thunder. This piece is from Bechuana, nowadays Botswana and you can see a very similar piece to this on display at Saffron Walden museum in Essex.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 66 x 425 mm