

Basic Detail Report



Barkcloth

Date

1790-1799

Primary Maker

Captain Wilson

Medium

Barkcloth

Description

Waist wrap made from barkcloth. It is decorated with a shield design, and a deep fringe at one end. The pattern is typical of Fiji but it is probably from Samoa. The style of the design is late 19th to early 20th century. This piece of barkcloth was brought back to England by one of Captain Wilson descendants, probably in the early 20th century.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 1570 x 865 mm