

Basic Detail Report



Necklace

Date

1800-1840

Medium

Human hair, coconut fibre

Description

Hawaiian necklace of numerous twisted strands of human hair. It is tied at the top with coir cord, probably part of a 'Lei Niho Palaoa', or Whale Tooth Necklace, with the wood or whale bone pendant missing. The hair has been twisted into cords and possibly treated with lime to roughen its texture.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 700 x 700 mm