

Basic Detail Report



Strap

Date

1790-1840

Medium

Coconut fibre

Description

Plaited band of coconut fibre cord from Tahiti used as a component of a Heva Chief Mourners outfit. Cord forms the basic component of many ornaments. Plaited fibre cord is of great significance in Pacific culture. Cord was used to bind together and build canoes, houses and other objects before the introduction of metal nails.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 740 x 740 mm