



Dance-Rattle

Date

1835-1839

Primary Maker

Robert Schomburgk

Medium

Cotton, Cerbera Thevetia seeds

Description

Leglet worn in the whip dance. Made of the nuts of the Cerbera Thevetia, a poisonous plant, which are cut in half and threaded into a plaited cotton band. The nut shells make a loud rattle when in motion.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 50 x 125 x 140 mm