Basic Detail Report



Sash

Date

c. 1816

Primary Maker

Wendat (Huron) or Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)

Medium

Wool yarn, glass beads, thread

Description

Native women in the northeast used an ancient fingerweaving technique similar to braiding to create vibrantly patterned yarn sashes. The woman who made this sash incorporated white beads to create a contrast in color and texture. Huron leaders wore sashes as an important part of their great chief's coats-a dark military style coat with moosehair-embroidered epaulettes and cuffs. The sash was wrapped around the waist several times and knotted in the front with the fringe hanging down.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 × 94 in. (20.3 × 238.8 cm)