Basic Detail Report



Sash

Date

c. 1800-1825

Primary Maker

Choctaw

Medium

Wool cloth, glass beads, thread

Description

Typical 19th century Choctow sashes bore this popular double spiral motif. It is an ancient Southeast design found on prehistoric pottery. Sashes such as this one were worn sometimes as a pouch strap or in pairs crossed over the chest. The sash is probably the earliest component of traditional dress still in use today.

Dimensions

Overall: $3 \frac{1}{4} \times 43 \frac{1}{2}$ in. $(8.3 \times 110.5 \text{ cm})$