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 1/4 × 43 1/2 in. (8.3 × 110.5 cm)