



Necklace

Date

1830-1860

Primary Maker

Apsaalooke (Crow)

Medium

Beaver teeth, tanned buffalo hide, glass beads, abalone, weasel fur, ochre

Description

Many neck ornaments represent specific mystical experiences of the owner. This beaver tooth necklace is a fascinating example of a warrior’s belief in, and reliance upon, the blessings from a beaver spirit. In Crow mythology the beaver spirit was an important representative of the “Underwater Persons,” who were known for their curative powers.

Dimensions

Overall (Including tie): 23 1/2 × 6 in. (59.7 × 15.2 cm)