

# Basic Detail Report

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## Necklace

### Date

c. 1880

### Primary Maker

Haida

### Medium

Wool, cotton, abalone shell, mother-of-pearl buttons, brass

### Description

The Haida traded goods or raw materials to acquire this brilliant blue-green Californian abalone. The incorporation of this precious material elevated the symbolic power of the necklace and the prestige of its owner. It was worn during ceremonies.

### Dimensions

Overall: 16 1/2 in. (41.9 cm)