

Basic Detail Report



Headstall

Date

c. 1885

Primary Maker

Dine (Navajo)

Medium

Sheepskin, silver, leather

Description

In the mid-1800s the Dine (Navajo) learned how to work silver and covered the brow bands and side-straps of leather bridles with cast bands of silver and large silver conchas. Some of the early silverwork was plain in design, but later, scalloped borders and stamped decorations were used.

Dimensions

Overall: 15 x 23 1/2 in. (38.1 x 59.7 cm)