Basic Detail Report



Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi)

Tumpline

Date

c. A.D. 1022-1246 (carbon dated)

Primary Maker

Medium

Yucca fiber, native cotton and/or dogbane, pigments

Description

The southwest's arid conditions have almost perfectly preserved these tumplines for the past 700-1200 years. They were positioned on the forehead and their tie-strings were fastened to the load which hung down the wearer's back. Geometric designs were painted on the surface or directly woven in.

Dimensions

Overall: $2 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \frac{1}{2}$ in. $(5.7 \times 1.3 \times 47 \text{ cm})$