

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 1/4 × 1/2 × 18 1/2 in. (5.7 × 1.3 × 47 cm)