Basic Detail Report



Vest

Date
c. 1880

Primary Maker
Metis-Lakota (Teton Sioux)

Medium
Caribou hide, glass beads, brass buttons, cotton binding

Description
Vest of caribou hide, glass beads, brass buttons, and cotton binding. The hide vest has a dark green cotton binding. The collar is sewn so that it stays upright. The decoration on each side of the vest mirrors the other side. There are four brass buttons. The beadwork designs consist of abstract floral motifs in light blue, yellow, red, white, and black. At the bottom of the vest are two canine-like animals in blue and white beads facing each other.

Dimensions
Overall: 21 × 18 in. (53.3 × 45.7 cm)