

Basic Detail Report



Headdress (Roach)

Date

early 20th Century

Primary Maker

Plains Indian

Medium

Porcupine hair, deer hair, tanned deerskin leather tie and cotton cloth

Description

Hair Roach, with two pieces of leather thong 14" and 17"L. Hair roach is of dyed animal hair, green outside with inner portion of back and yellow hair woven into a stiff base of a black material (?). At the narrow end are the two leather thongs for attachment. Label Copy: " A head ornamentation made from porcupine and dyed deer hair. the animal hairs are woven with thread into a mat base with string ties to be tied under the wearer's chin and around the wearer's neck." (P. Apodaca, 6/87)

Dimensions

15 × 12 1/8 × 2 1/4 in. (38.1 × 30.8 × 5.7 cm)