



Armband

Date

20th Century

Medium

Turtle shell, fiber and cowrie shell

Description

Ornamentation is an important part of every man and woman's appearance, with various elements of nature being incorporated into decoration. This turtle shell armband worn by a man is intricately woven with rattan fiber and shells to create a strong masculine design that fits onto a warrior's arm near the elbow.

Dimensions

6 × 4 3/8 × 3 1/2 in. (15.2 × 11.1 × 8.9 cm)