

# Basic Detail Report

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## Neck Ring

**Date**  
20th Century

**Primary Maker**  
Miao

**Medium**  
Metal

### Description

When it comes to personal adornment for young women in the Miao culture, the more silver one has, the better. One’s beauty is marked by the heaviness of her ornamentation. Young women adorned themselves from head to toe in silver bracelets, necklaces, neck rings, headdresses, earrings, and other jewelry. The jewelry is an advertisement of her offering to her future husband’s family upon marriage.

### Dimensions

5 11/16 × 5 13/16 × 1/4 in. (14.5 × 14.7 × 0.7 cm)