

Basic Detail Report



Comb

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Yao

Medium

Silver, fabric, and beads

Description

The Yao people are actually a group of approximately thirty different cultures. Together this group numbers over two million people, the majority of which reside in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of China. Each group has different traditional dress and adornments, thus making it difficult to know exactly which specific culture made or used this comb. A matching necklace accompanies this piece, object #2015.8.13. The two would presumably be worn together on a special occasion.

Dimensions

with tassel: 5 × 4 3/4 × 1/2 in. (12.7 × 12.1 × 1.3 cm)