



Necklace (Pangalapang)

Date
20th Century

Primary Maker
Ifugao

Medium
Mother of pearl and rattan

Description

This is a pangalapang, a decorative dance necklace and symbol of high status worn as a ceremonial accessory by men and women of the Philippines's Ifugao culture. Typical necklaces have between five to seven intricately carved mother of pearl sections, this necklace has six.

Dimensions

6 3/4 × 10 1/4 × 1 in. (17.1 × 26 × 2.5 cm)