



Pendant

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Miao

Medium

Silver, cotton thread and beads

Description

This Miao pendant from Guizhou Province, China would have been affixed to a larger piece of jewelry or to an item of clothing and worn for a celebration or festival. The ornament is composed of various beads and pendants, many of which feature symbols of prosperity. The Miao often repurpose embroideries and elements of jewelry to create new adornments. As such, it is likely that this

ornament is made up of components from various adornments.

Dimensions

24 × 2 3/8 × 1 in. (61 × 6 × 2.5 cm)