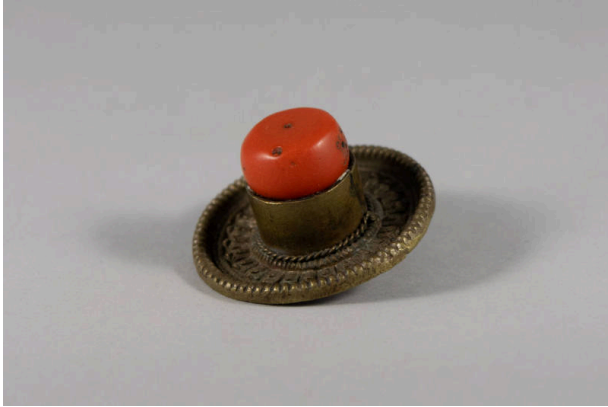


Basic Detail Report



Hair or Hat Ornament

Date

20th Century

Medium

Metal and coral or semi-precious substitute

Description

Like many nomadic cultures, the Khampa people of Eastern Tibet keep their wealth in the form of wearable

ornaments. With great variation in size and type, Khampa ornaments are commonly made from silver, coral, and turquoise, and are worn by men and women alike. This object is a small hair or hat ornament, and would have been worn with other similar ornaments, as well as with necklaces, gau boxes, bracelets, earrings, and elaborate belts.

Dimensions

1 1/4 × 1 3/4 × 1 3/4 in. (3.2 × 4.4 × 4.4 cm)