

Basic Detail Report



Diviner's Bag (Apo Ifa)

Date

mid 20th century

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

Medium

glass beads, cowrie shells and cotton

Description

A diviner is thought to be able to interpret supernatural signs and foretell the future. The embellished bag and its contents are essential to the diviner's magical ability.

Dimensions

Overall: 16 3/8 x 17 x 1 3/8 in. (41.6 x 43.2 x 3.5 cm)