



Arm Band with Protective Amulets

Date

collected between 1960-1973

Primary Maker

Hausa people

Medium

leather and dye

Description

Protective charms are the most important and widely dispersed product of the leathersmiths' art. They protect against disease and death, and assure success in love and financial matters. Hunters and warriors wear them; they are given to infants and young initiates for protection.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 x 6 1/2 x 3/8 in. (15.2 x 16.5 x 1 cm)