

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)